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Seek Extradition of Seattle Men Charged With Beryl G. Murder

Provincial Government Takes Prompt Action Following Victorian's Confession Implicating Others—"Cannonball" Baker Alleged to Be One of Actual Slayers of Capt. Gillis and His Son

DRAG FOR BODIES SAID TO BE SUNK OFF SIDNEY ISLAND

THE slaying of Captain W. G. Gillis and his seventeen-year-old son by hijackers last September near Turn Point, San Juan Island, gave every sign yesterday of developing into one of the most sensational international murder cases known to the Pacific Northwest.

Events have crowded one another in quick succession since the announcement in yesterday's Colonist of the arrest and confession of Paul Strunkins, fisherman-brewer, implicating four men now held behind prison bars in Seattle awaiting extradition.

Two other men, said to be the ones actually responsible for the murder of the Vancouver rum-runner and his son, have been apprehended by provincial and Seattle police officials requested to reveal their names. One is alleged to be Owen "Cannonball" Baker, notorious two-gun man and bootlegger with a long crime record. The other is said to be Harry Bowash, Chinese. The Canadian government has offered a reward of \$2,000 each for their arrest.

It is reported that a Seattle peace officer engineered the job.

Mr. A. M. Johnson, formerly Deputy Attorney-General, and until recently a member of the Liquor Board, has been retained to represent the government to prosecute the case for his department. Extradition proceedings will be commenced at once, Mr. Johnson told The Colonist last night. The prisoners are expected to fight extradition, in which case the preliminary hearing may be delayed for some weeks.

Visited Here?

It is understood that Baker and the other men, who were captured and visited Victoria on September 15, prior to the hijacking incident. It was also learned that "Y" knows how to operate an aeroplane and that he must have kept a lookout for any rum-chasers during the hijacking incident.

The four men arrested in Seattle Tuesday night, following extradition, will be brought to Victoria, where they will face a charge of murder at the next Victoria assize court. P. Strunkins is now held at the Provincial police cells on warrant charging him with homicide in the slaying of the late Captain Gillis and his son. He will also appear before the next assize on a similar charge to that of the four men now under arrest in Seattle.

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MR. GUS PORTER IN RETIREMENT

WEST HASTINGS CANDIDATE DECLINES INTERVIEW

Revised Figures Give Mr. Hanna About 400 Majority—Ottawa Still Jubilates

BELLEVILLE, Nov. 26.—Tonight on revised figures, Charles Hanna's majority in West Hastings stands at 119. There will be some slight changes, but the majority will run over 400. The official count will not be made till next Monday.

Mr. Porter's retirement at his home here, and attempts to interview him were met with the announcement that he would have no statement to make.

The vote yesterday was the heaviest in the history of the riding. In Belleville, 6,119 votes were cast, just over 86 per cent of the total. In most of the ridings there was a heavy loss of the vote was recorded, and many people in the riding reported all votes cast by 4:30 in the afternoon. There were 700 more people voted yesterday in Belleville than on the plebiscite on October 23.

Jubilation at Ottawa—OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Jubilation over the West Hastings result has not lessened today among the Government supporters. The result is hailed as the most striking victory ever won by Liberal forces.

Unless there are further vacancies in the interval, the Government will have a majority in Parliament with 118 members, including the Speaker, against 111 for all parties in the House of Commons. This is a gain for the Conservatives, who have been nominated in the House combined. There is still a vacancy in Temiscouata to be filled, but as no Conservative has been nominated, the result will not change the party standing.

Death of Two Kingston Girls Resulted From Wine of Colchicum

KINGSTON, Ont., Nov. 26.—Mary and Margaret Morrison, the seventeen and nineteen-year-old daughters of Dr. Morrison, who died here last week-end from what was thought to have been an attack of ptomaine poisoning, succumbed from drinking wine of colchicum. It was definitely announced today, after the liquid abstracted from the young girls stomachs had been analyzed, Isobel Macdonald, of Alexandria, Ont., a visitor at the Morrison home, who was also seized with the attack, is recovering rapidly. No inquest is to be held.

Self-Wife for \$100

HONOLULU, Nov. 26.—Barter of bodies among Filipinos on the island of Hawaii was alleged today by Fred Patterson, deputy United States district attorney in connection with the arrest of three Filipino laborers on Honolulu Island. It was alleged that one of the Filipinos sold his wife to another for \$100. Patterson said confessions had been made.

Sir Gilbert Parker Severely Injured in South Carolina

A LKEN, S. C., Nov. 26.—Sir Gilbert Parker, of London, the novelist, suffered severe burns here late today when he was struck and knocked to the ground by an automobile while walking in the streets of the city.

"That investigation is not yet ended; there has never even been a full

inquiry," said Sir Gilbert, "but I am

glad to say that the police are doing

their best to find out what happened."

Lays Cards on Table

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SECRETIVE DEPUTIES PROTEST TO LEAGUE

BRITISH DEMANDS SUBMITTED TO COUNCIL OF NATIONS

Secretary Considers Matter and in Accordance with Precedence, Document Not Circulated

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CONTINUOUS PROCEDURE

The decision was based on the constitutional procedure of the secretariat, which is not to circulate documents that do not emanate from governments. One precedent cited was that of the committee to distribute a communication received from a man who claimed to represent the Plums Parliament.

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STRANGE CASE OF LOSS OF MEMORY

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GENEVA, Nov. 26.—Lured away from the C.P.R. depot here while suffering from loss of memory, by a man who said he would drive her to the home of friends, Kathleen Costain, twenty, of Vancouver, was robbed of \$10 in cash and then tossed out of an automobile by her kidnapper. The girl is now in hospital, having recovered her memory Wednesday evening, exactly nine days after she had walked out of the house of a friend in Vancouver with the express purpose of going home.

Dr. A. B. Singleton, who is attempting to locate her, said he found her outside of a shock, a preliminary examination showed she had not been harmed, although for a time it was thought she had been drugged. Unless complications set in, the girl will be able to leave the hospital in a few days.

Reacher, Farmhouse

It was just after seven o'clock in the evening when Mrs. J. Carter, wife of a farmer near the Sheppard district, thought that she heard the cry of a person in distress. Calling her husband, she went to the door, and as they opened it a girl, carrying a suitcase and bleeding from the nose, was taken into the house, and after quieting her down, they asked her where she was from and what was the matter.

In telling her story Miss Costain said that when she did not get her at the depot, they drove for an hour and a half, until nightfall, and then on the trail the man stopped the car.

From this point on the girl seemed to be rather hazy on what had happened.

She had a recollection of the man taking her purse, containing \$50, and a short time later throwing her suitcase out of the car, putting her out afterwards, and then driving her away.

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FORETELLS TROUBLE IN BRITISH MINES

SECRETARY OF FEDERATION SAYS STRUGGLE COMING

Agreements Run Until Next June, Subject Come Up at Owners' Meeting Next Month

LONDON, Nov. 26.—A great struggle between the miners and the mine owners in the next four months is predicted by A. J. Cook, general secretary of the Miners' Federation. Secretary Cook said the struggle will come either in connection with the miners' demand for a reversal to the eight-hour day or on the definite refusal of the mine workers to ratify the agreements entered into.

The present agreements between the mine owners and the workers will not expire until next June, but two weeks hence the mine owners will meet for their periodical business, and it is anticipated that the occasion will not pass without some talk concerning the trouble that is undoubtedly brewing.

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PARENTS BLAMED FOR DEATH OF DAUGHTER

Winnipeg Jury Declares Gross Neglect on Part of Father and Mother Cause of Loss of Girl

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26.—A coroner's jury last night investigated the death of twelve-year-old Doreen Watson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Watson, who, returned to diet declaring the child died "from the result of medical aid having been refused by the parents when the said child was a diphtheritic subject."

The jury said there had been "gross neglect on the part of the parents" and that Christian Science practitioners had "committed a breach of the Medical Act of Manitoba by undertaking the cure of disease contrary to the law."

According to the evidence of Dr. A. F. Franklin, had been refused permission to administer anti-toxin to the girl. The father had objected to the treatment, having "faith in the Science practitioners."

The mother of the child contracted the disease, but is said to be rapidly recovering. She submitted to the anti-toxin treatment at a local hospital.

Outbursts of Profanity Condoned by K.R. and O.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—British military law recognizes the fact that soldiers are liable to outbursts of profanity; and when a private of the 1st Royal Dragoons was charged at an Aldershot court martial with using insubordinate language toward a sergeant he was acquitted on the ground that the expressions he used were "common barroom language." The British manual of military law, cited by the defence in the case, says:

"A soldier frequently uses violent language which is a mere outburst of temper or temporary irritation, without all intent to be insubordinate. Allowance must be made for coarse expressions which a man of inferior education will use as mere expletives."

Quake in South Africa

LONDON, Nov. 26.—An earthquake, believed to have been due to the undermining action of a subterranean river, shook the Waterberg district, a division of South Africa, yesterday. The Johannesburg correspondent of The Daily Mail reported the worst shock at Warmbad, where they lasted two minutes. The walls of houses were cracked and ceilings fell.



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ADMIRAL DRAWS LINE AT SOVIETS**FRENCH OFFICERS REFUSED TO RECEIVE MEN**

Moscow Delegates Arrive in Tunisia to Gather Up Baron Wrangel's Wrecks and Meet Rebuff

PARIS, Nov. 26.—Admiral Exelmans, port admiral of Bizerte, and commander-in-chief of the French naval force in North African waters, has been recalled after declining to receive a delegation from the Russian Soviet Government, who arrived at Bizerte to take over the remnants of Baron Wrangel's fleet. The writer says:

"Particularly violent Communists present themselves to the Moscow Government, now is being carried out in Tunisia, the object of which is to provoke an insurrection of the natives in the protectorate, and the arrival of the Soviet commission could only give fresh impetus to the propaganda. The war was declared by Admiral, who would not receive, in the territory under his command, supporters of this order, even officially invested by the Minister of Marine, and the latter promptly recalled him."

CONFIDENCE MAN WAS MILLIONAIRE**SMOOTHIE SHARPER IN U.S. ARRESTED IN HALIFAX**

Left Chicago Year Ago With Two Millions in Handbag—Had Palatin Home

HALIFAX, N. S., Nov. 26.—According to present arrangements, Kortes, arrested at Chicago yesterday at the instance of Chicago authorities, will leave Halifax this morning for the American city to face trial. This was the latest information available yesterday. John Connolly, counsel for the defendant was then at Pinchurst, the palatial home of the accused, and there was some possibility of a fight against extradition, but this could not be verified until Mr. Connolly returned.

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Nova Scotia's Gayest Millionaire

Numerous side lights of interest have cropped up since the mystery of Nova Scotia's newest and gayest millionaire was solved by his arrest. Kortes himself said today that women had been the trial of his life. They had been the cause of his wife's death, begging him for his company and haunting his home.

Described by Assistant State Attorney Sharber and McSwigan of Chicago as the "smoothest and most dangerous confidence man in the United States," Kortes, alias Lou Kayte, was arrested at a hotel here on a charge of using the mails to defraud to the extent of \$12,000,000.

\$2,000,000 in Handbag

According to the two attorneys, the prisoner left Chicago nearly a year ago, with \$2,000,000 in cash, carried in a handbag. Since last March he has lived in Nova Scotia, purchased "Pinchurst," a historical residence near Liverpool, in a very rural district. His pal \$18,000 for the purchase had since made additions to the extent of \$35,000. He represented himself as a man of wealth, who had recently suffered severe illness. He wore a full beard.

With his evident wealth, his generosity and interest in the country, he at once became very popular, and even agreed to give a grand sermon shortly in the church near Pinchurst. He made frequent visits to Halifax, where he became a member of the Nova Scotia yacht squadron, and his entertainments here were always on a full scale.

It was during one of his periodical visits that he was arrested.

He admitted, the officers said, that the man described in a circular as Leo Loral, wanted for a \$2,000,000 fraud in Chicago, and for whose arrest a \$10,000 reward was offered, was himself.

Ontario Mayors Elected

TORONTO, Nov. 26.—The following Ontario mayors have been elected by acclamation: Paris, Lieut.-Colonel A. H. Monteith; Brockville, W. B. Reynolds; Port Colborne, William Stead; Gananoque, W. J. Wilson; Windsor, F. J. Mitchell; Ford, C. Mounseau.

Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald Sets Price of \$40,000 for Assets of Kamloops Copper Company

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald refused in Supreme Court today to ratify a sale of the Kamloops Copper Company's assets to H. E. Sigel, of Minnesota, for \$17,500.

A sale at this price was opposed by

Mr. Alfred Bull, on behalf of the Royal Bank of Canada, which is a creditor of the defunct Kamloops Copper Company to the sum of \$14,000, being money advanced to the receiver to conserve the property. The property is the Iron Mask Copper Mine, situated near Kamloops.

The city of Kamloops is a creditor for \$1,000 for electric power supplied by the company.

His lordship fixed the selling price at \$40,000 and gave Sigel leave to make an offer in that amount.

Oddities in the News

Fat Cattle Pay — Parisian Chauffeurs Strange Malady — Jenny Lind Remembered — Busses Versus Trains

BERLIN, Nov. 26.—German cattle breeders today to fatten their cattle, something that has not been true since the war. Fat cattle on the hoof bring up to 30 cents a pound, and hogs as high as 27 cents.

During the inflation period few farmers could afford to bother about fattening their livestock, partly because the price of feed was so high, and because the German people were so happy at having anything to eat at all that they did not lay much emphasis upon diet.

With the return of stable conditions there has come a demand for choice meats and far-sighted farmers are giving much time and thought to the feeding of cattle.

PARIS — Parisian chauffeurs, who are often accused of giving heart disease to those obliged to cross the streets, are suffering from some new form of nervous malady for which the doctors are finding difficulty in prescribing treatment.

Train conditions are held responsible for the outbreak, especially the strain imposed on the drivers by the ever-recurring blockading of traffic.

LONDON—An unusual party was given in London one afternoon this week when some thirty women gathered as guests of Frieda Hempel, the Jenny Lind revivalist, to talk over events of more than sixty years ago, when the great singer was alive. All guests of the "remember" party had won the Swedish nightingale award and had similar experiences.

One of the women who had heard Jennie Lind sing in Liverpool seventy years ago, is in her eighty-fifth year. Two others present were pupils of the noted singer.

LONDON—Since the war charabancs, or large motor busses, have been a new feature of British life, but have generally limited their services to excursion trips. In January, however, serious efforts are to be made to compete with the railways—the first long distance bus service to run from London to Bristol, at fare slightly below railroads.

Special vehicles with armchair seats are being built for this route, which is 120 miles in length. The busses leave each station and arrive at the terminal at 6:30 p.m., including a half hour for lunch. This isn't rail way speed, but it has scenic advantages.

CROSSWORD PUZZLES NOT GOOD ENOUGH

New York Police Commissioner Declares Pistol Practice Must Be Radio and Enigmas

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Champertous Agreement Suit Has Been Postponed

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—At the request of Mr. H. E. McDonald, for the defendant, Charles Sidney Arnold, Mr. Justice Morrison adjourned to December 1 the trial of an action in which Mrs. Elma Catherine Caulfield, who is known as Mrs. Boyce, is plaintiff. In this action Mrs. Caulfield claims \$17,100, which she alleges was obtained by means of a champertous agreement, \$1,150 being the alleged balance due on an automobile and board and lodgings in the sum of \$1,147. Mr. Arnold, who is a Vancouver lawyer, disputes the claim and denies the plaintiff's allegations and contends that the \$17,100 which he alleges he paid in settlement of various trademens accounts owing by Mrs. Boyce.

Rabbit Succumbs to Injuries

DE MOINES, Ia., Nov. 26.—Rabbit Wolf Remond, a relief worker who came to America recently to raise funds for destitute Jews in Palestine, died at a hospital today from injuries sustained last night, when he was struck by an automobile.

COURT UPSETS WILL OF VANCOUVER MAN

MR. JUSTICE D. A. MCDONALD UP HOLDS WIDOW'S CLAIM

Declares Business Capacity Not Measure of Capacity to Properly Execute Document

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—Mr. Justice D. A. McDonald has handed down judgment upsetting the will of James Shields, who committed suicide. The judge held the widow's claim that Shields was suffering from alcoholism dementia at the time he made the will. The result will be that the estate will be dealt with as if the deceased had died intestate.

In the will relatives and friends named as beneficiaries were omitted.

Mr. Justice McDonald stated that he was convinced Mr. Shields was not possessed of testamentary capacity and he accepted the diagnosis of Dr. Manchester, who was corroborated by another physician. His lordship pointed out that one witness had said Mr. Shields was "wild drunk" on the day the will was executed.

Expect to Make a Will

"No doubt he had business capacity, although his intellectual capacity was impaired," remarked the judge. "But something else besides business capacity is required to make a will. The testator must have a knowledge of what he is doing and those who have a claim on his bounty, and the manner in which he wishes to dispose of his property."

There had been seventeen witnesses for the plaintiff, executors who sought probate of the will in solemn form, and the witnesses included some of Vancouver's leading business men, a timber merchant, a timber agent and a postal inspector.

The estate would appear to be insolvent. Mr. Roy Shields said the assets approximated \$20,000 and the liabilities \$250,000. This latter figure is said to be low and Mr. Shields' liabilities, incurred in respect of lumber camps which he promoted, might be \$300,000.

Mrs. Shields has been paid \$2,000 insurance on her husband's life and certain creditors, principally a bank, have been paid similarly \$150,000.

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Plays Badger Game

VANCOUVER, Nov. 25.—Telling a sorrowful tale of how he had been held up by three armed men just to the south of the boundary line in which he was driving to Victoria from Florida, a diamond ring, cash and sparse clothing, a man of about sixty years, reported by the police to be the victim of local merchants by abusing their

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There were several interesting speeches from the Capitol steps. The organizers of the meeting had waited on the Premier, and had told him of the 17,000 car in which he was driving to Victoria from Florida. Mr. Pooley said he did not want to make unemployment a political issue, but if the Government would not take immediate steps to deal with a most serious situation, he would make it a politi-

Storm in Legislature Follows Mass Meeting

House. Forced to Division by Motion of Conservative Member. Declines to Adjourn Fifteen Minutes to Meet Unemployed by 25 to 20—Question Not Important Enough, Says Attorney-General—Premier Complains of Discourtesy of Committee

As an innocent appearing cloud will sometimes herald the approach of a storm, so an apparently innocent suggestion made by Mr. Hincliffe second member of the Legislature adjourned fifteen minutes to meet a crowd of 600 unemployed men and women who had gathered opposite the front steps of the Parliament Buildings, caused a period of tense excitement in the House yesterday afternoon.

The tension ended in the second division within two days and since the opening of the present session. Every Conservative and the three Labor members voted in favor of the motion moved by Mr. Hincliffe—Cowichan, Vancouver, that the members meet the unemployed; while every Liberal and two of the Provincial Party members Messrs. Walkem and Stoddart, voted in favor of refusal. Mr. Creery, Provincial member for Vancouver, was not in his seat. The vote of the Provincial Party members saved the Government's face, the count being 25 to 20.

While the three Labor members, Messrs. Tom Uphill, Fernie, R. H. Neelands, South Vancouver, stood firm, for their principles and voted on the distinctly labor question with the Opposition, Major R. Burde, Independent, Port Alberni, who is his address in the debate in reply to the Speech from the Throne, claimed in view of the fact that he is the official parliamentary representative of two-thirds of the labor men of Vancouver Island, registered his vote for refusal to meet the unemployed.

Mr. Mansons Objects

Mr. Hincliffe precipitated matters from the Parliament Building steps, when, on returning to the House he suggested that the House adjourn for fifteen minutes to meet the unemployed.

The Attorney-General was immediately on his feet objecting. "The Government has given the unemployment question its serious consideration," he said. "We have taken the question up with Ottawa, and can assure you that every possible method is being done that can be done. I consider that it is the duty of this Legislature to carry on expeditiously the business of British Columbia, and I do not believe that the unemployment situation in Victoria is of sufficient importance to affect the adjournment of this House."

Mr. C. F. Davie entered a violent protest against the action of the Attorney-General in attempting to voice the opinion of the Legislature. It is not for the Attorney-General to rule this House or tell its members what they shall do and what they shall not do."

"The whole discussion is out of order," asserted Mr. Mansons. "There is no motion before the House."

"Then I move now, Mr. Speaker, that this House do adjourn for fifteen minutes," said Mr. Davie.

Mr. R. H. Pooley, Conservative

caused. The statement was cheered. Mayor Hayward spoke. Mr. Twigg spoke. Mr. Hincliffe spoke. Major Gus Lyons lent his presence in support of his colleagues and his leader. Then two Labor members, Messrs. Uphill and Neelands, with the reservation that there was no more from the Conservatives than from the Liberals, promised to oppose the unemployment issue on the attention of the House. And then came the dramatic moment. It was moved, seconded, unanimously carried by the six hundred unemployed men, that the Labor members of the House be called upon to move a vote of no confidence in the Government. Mr. Frank Brown, Labor member for Burnaby, told the crowd plainly that he would not promise to put the Liberals out on the unemployment issue in order to bring the Conservatives in. Major Burde, of Alberni, was heard to say effect. There were more calls for the Premier. The big crowd of workers people slowly broke up and dispersed.

Meanwhile, on the floor of the House, members had been apprised of these ministerial doings outside. Mr. C. F. Davie, Conservative member for Cowichan, was riding to a question of urgent importance, moved the adjournment of the House, so that members might go outside and discuss the workmen of Victoria. Premier Oliver gave his personal explanation of why he had refused to address the meeting. He complained that he had not been treated with the courtesy he deserved. He also said that the Government were alive to the situation, that everything possible was being done to meet it, and the good could come of meeting such an assembly as that gathered on the steps of the Parliament Buildings. He asked Mr. Speaker to decline to receive the motion for adjournment. Mr. Hincliffe, Conservative member for Cowichan, rode to a question of urgent importance, moved the adjournment of the House, so that members might go outside and discuss the workmen of Victoria. 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IN THE LEGISLATURE

It would be well, indeed, if only for the sake of the rising generation, if more dignity, more attention to the rules, and more expression of intellectual effort were infused into the debates of the Legislature. Mr. R. H. Pooty, the leader of the Opposition, has performed a public duty in drawing attention to practices that are permitted in the House, and which in such a place should call for the strictest censure. Parliament is not and never was intended for a Donnybrook Fair. It is a place of seriousness because it should be the safeguard of the people's liberties. Mr. Pooty says the proceedings are at times like those of a "bear garden." The responsibility for permitting this rests with the Speaker and he should exercise his authority for the preservation of the good name of the Province. This is not the first time that attention has been directed to lack of dignity in the proceedings of the Legislature. It should be the last, for happenings are becoming too fertile a source of caustic comment in the galleries. The discipline of debate and behavior should be enforced to the letter.

HORSE RACING IN B.C.

We do not believe that there is a majority public opinion demanding the curtailment of horse racing in British Columbia, so far as that curtailment may lead to its prohibition altogether. There is a desire for the establishment of a racing commission which will govern operations on provincial tracks. The Provincial Government enjoys a handsome income through its tax on betting. That, of course, constitutes no reason whatever why horse racing should be maintained, but there are good and sufficient reasons for its maintenance on the grounds that it is popular, that it is a sport which develops and perpetuates the strain of thoroughbred horses and that it is an amusement followed in every civilized country where there is a healthy spirit of sportsmanship. The reports of the bad moral effects of horse racing are of course very much exaggerated. If those who circulate them possess moral courage they will also institute a campaign against dancing and some other pastimes that could be named.

The main reason which lies behind the claim that racing should be curtailed to vanishing point is that it diverts money from the stores of merchants in Vancouver and this city. That claim is easily met by the fact that there is more money in circulation in any city when a race meeting is in progress. In fact there is very little money taken out of a city because of race meets, inasmuch as the purses won are exhausted in paying off bills for the horses, and the money invested in the part-mutes is circulating among those who attend the meetings, with the Government taking a substantial share of it all the time. As compared with horse racing it might be pointed out that millions of dollars annually go out of both Vancouver and Victoria for the purchase of motor cars, whereas the vast percentage of the money called into circulation by racing remains at home.

Whatever is wrong in the moral conduct of race tracks or in their influence on the ethics of the people can be corrected in part by the establishment of a racing commission, though that commission could not develop strength of character to resist temptation. The Government can rest assured that the number of race meets in the Province will not multiply indefinitely. Snatches as only as many will be held as can be made to pay, and population is very limited here. If we are rightly informed, the experience during the past summer is quite likely to lead to a reduction of the meets voluntarily brought about by the race track promoters themselves. Apart altogether from the moral aspect and viewed solely from the standpoint of economics, horse racing is a problem governed by the law of supply and demand. So far as racing is in demand, and granted that proper supervision is exercised, there are no legitimate reasons why an attempt should be made to wipe out the sport in British Columbia.

What volume of public opinion is represented by those who have gone to the Provincial Government and asked for a new prohibitory law? The duly elected representatives of the people are split in two on the subject. It is the old question of those who do not approve of a certain sport wishing to take away from those who do the privilege of its enjoyment. It is the question of attempting to place restriction on restriction, and an evidence of what Mr. C. F. Davie, the member for Cowichan-Newcastle, describes as "paternalism run mad." We talk in this town, and they talk in Vancouver, too, of encouraging the tourist traffic. The facilities provided

by race meets for amusements for such tourists have been among the chief attractions that have operated as an inducement to them to come to British Columbia. If there are any of those who believe in the tourist traffic who are at present seeking to prohibit horse racing, then they are working at cross purposes, and the bona fides of what they consider to be the material advantage of the Province in this regard can very readily be called into question. The Government can find a way to guard the morals of the people by methods other than the prohibitory ones which everywhere and in every way are creating so much world unrest. If the people are rightly educated, for instance, they will have learned the ethics of correct social behavior and know the difference between right and wrong.

AN AMERICAN VIEWPOINT

In a current issue of the United States Department of Commerce "Commerce Reports," which is described as a "weekly survey of foreign trade," and which, of course, is a Government publication, appears the following: "Economically and socially Canada may be considered a northern extension of the United States and our trade with Canada is in many respects more like domestic trade than our foreign trade with other countries. The movement of industrial raw materials from Canada to the United States and the return flow of a miscellaneous assortment of partly or wholly manufactured goods is not unlike similar flow between the West and South and the more industrialized northeastern part of the United States."

The publication recognizes the effects which the Liberal and Progressive policy at Ottawa is having, and in this connection says: "The growing movement for the establishment of branch factories in Canada by American manufacturing concerns, both as a means of supplying the Canadian market and as a more advantageous base for shipping to certain export markets, is closely tied up with Canadian tariff policy both in its internal and external aspects. In fact, there are movements under way now which a year hence may considerably curtail the advantages of operating branch factories in Canada, at least from the viewpoint of supplying foreign markets." It is emphasized in this connection that "United States manufacturers have been the principal suppliers to Canada of most of the classes of goods on which the duties into Canada have been reduced during the past three years."

The phrase which we have quoted first, to the effect that Canada may "economically and socially be considered a northern extension of the United States," is somewhat like President Taft's dictum that Canada through Reciprocity could be made "an adjunct of the United States." It

is not pleasant for any self-governing land to be viewed in this light and the courtesy of international relations should be extended to Canada when this country and its economic relations with the United States are under review. Perhaps, however, there is some comfort in knowing that what is apparently an official viewpoint of Canada's relations to America, in reply to that viewpoint it might be said that the opinion is not entertained here that this Dominion can be regarded as a "northern extension," even for economic reasons, of the great country to the south, whatever it may become if the Liberal-Progressive policy at Ottawa is maintained.

"Wherever nationalization has been tried," says The London Telegraph, "it has proved a failure. We are not referring especially to Russia, though that unhappy country furnishes the most glaring example of the price in human suffering which has to be paid for destroying the capitalist system, with its incentives to initiative and industry. We are thinking rather of the Japanese nation in its position at present, either numerically, financially, or in any respect, to wage successful warfare against a powerful and wealthy nation like the United States. The Japanese factories are making flying machines, doubtless, because the Japanese are a progressive and enterprising people, and foresee the possibilities of aerial navigation.

We never could understand the attitude of the Liberal newspapers of Canada towards preferential trade within the Empire. The attitude of the Liberal newspapers of British Columbia on the question of preferential trade within the Empire was particularly perplexing to us. Those newspapers scoffed and jeered at the very idea of preferential trade, and rejoiced exceedingly when the Baldwin Government was defeated and the preferential trade proposals adopted at an Imperial Conference were believed to be rejected.

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Note and Comment

By R. B. D.

As we said a few days ago when noting the unexpected appearance of a stalwart policeman upon Our Street, a timely display of physical force often has a wholesome moral effect. The truth of that statement has been demonstrated in the matter of the relations of the British Government with the native administration of Egypt. The pity of it is that the native administration of Egypt was permitted to assume that the physical power of Great Britain was no longer capable of exercising a wholesome moral effect. The consequence was that Egyptian assassins killed a man and deprived the State of the services of a most useful and conscientious public official. Egypt must pay a heavy fine for the murderous lawlessness of that Egyptian, but that will be no adequate recompence to Great Britain for loss of the services of a distinguished official.

Foreign statesmen are said to be perturbed in mind at the action of the British Government in promptly disciplining the turbulent Egyptians. They say a serious blow has been delivered upon the head of the League of Nations.

We hope there never will be a Government in power in Great Britain that will permit any external tribunal to meddle with the internal affairs of the Empire. There is only one effective way of dealing with persons who incite others to violent acts or perform violent acts themselves. Such incendiaries must be dealt with promptly and effectively.

If the case of the assassination of the Governor of the Sudan had been referred to the League of Nations it probably would have been discussed for several years, and in the end nothing effective would have been done. The case has been dealt with promptly as the main issue was settled, they will be attended to just as promptly as the min issue was settled.

The presence of a British fleet and the arrival of British soldiers in Egyptian waters will convince the native rulers of the country that the lives of British officials must be secure wherever the British flag flies.

Some of the United States newspapers are becoming hysterical about an alleged Japanese menace. Some one has been looking into the activities of the people of Japan, and has discovered that there are actually seventeen factories turning out Japanese flying machines. It is assumed, upon what grounds we do not know, that the seventeen Japanese flying machine factories are making war flying machines.

Our neighbors should not let their hearts be troubled. We do not believe they will ever be subdued by Japanese flying machines. We do not believe there is much danger of them ever being attacked by Japanese flying machines. Japan is at least four thousand miles from the United States, and that is a long distance to cover even by a swift air warship before an effective blow can be delivered at any part of the United States, not to mention an effective blow at a vital part of it.

We admit that the Japanese are a very proud and highly sensitive people. The Japanese are also a very industrious and a very determined people. If they have been wounded in their sensibilities by the action of the politicians of the United States, that wound will rankle and possibly poison their system. If they have aroused to wrath by what they believe to be unfair and unjust discrimination against their race, they may nurse their wrath and keep it warm against a possible day of reckoning. But the Japanese nation is in no position at present, either numerically, financially, or in any respect, to wage successful warfare against a powerful and wealthy nation like the United States.

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William Lyon Mackenzie King is going to withdraw all objections to preferential trade within the Empire. That is very pleasant news, and it is news of special interest to the fishermen, the fruit-growers, the lumbermen, and to all the principal industrial interests of British Columbia.

Letters to the Editor

No letter to the editor will be inserted except over the proper signature and address of the writer. This rule admits of no exception.

Horse Racing in B.C.

Sir.—Reading in last night's Times of what certain members of a delegation from Vancouver told our Premier, Mr. Oliver, re the racing question. Why allow false statements to be made? I have been an employee of the racing association for a number of years, and am in a position to see and know a great deal concerning those who come and go. Firstly, we had no Mexican horses or horsemen up here this year. The fact is we had better Canadian horsemen and horsemen from the Eastern States. Some of them intend living out here and have already bought farms for breeding purposes.

Another thing a lady spoke about was racing being brought here from over the line by the racing fraternity. If this same lady would look closely and read carefully, she would find out the so-called "dope" was in Vancouver long before horse racing. Why blame the innocent?

Another thing—so far as homes being ruined by betting, if the British Columbia promoters of horse racing, which is the king of sports, had to depend upon the British Columbia bettors, there would not be any horse racing as we would go broke.

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November 28, 1924.

Publicity

Sir.—The present City Council having come to the conclusion that the citizens of Victoria are incapable of deciding for themselves the question of the advisability of paying for the ensuing year \$45,000 for publicity in addition to the \$100,000 already sunk in this scheme, perhaps those associations for mayoral and aldermanic honours will give their expression of their views on this subject. In these days when the taxpayers are forced to carry and the city is experiencing such difficulty in collecting, I assume that the Corporation of Victoria can no more afford to throw away money than any other corporation. The matter is in imminent danger. There is moreover a strong opposition to the continuance of the grant, which from press reports of Council meetings is realized by Aldermen Sargent, Christie and Andros. I hope the Corporation will propose plebiscite. Mr. Pendleton, an enthusiastic member of the Tourist Section of the Chamber of Commerce, his stand is of course clear, but the other mayoral candidates whom I have named should now let us know exactly how they regard the matter instead of attempting to bodge an important question.

My previous communications resulted in some correspondence in your columns which showed that there is at least a great diversity of opinion as to the value of this tourist propaganda. From my own observation I venture the opinion that there is among the majority of all classes of taxpayers a feeling that the grant for publicity should be discontinued instead of being increased.

There is also the question to be determined as to whether the proposed corporation is justified in entering the tourist field at all. My conception of the functions of a municipal corporation is that it should administer the affairs of the city as economically and as efficiently as possible, leaving to the business corporation the advertising of the tourist field. If the corporation is to be a strong organization, it should be a tourist organization. The business corporation is the strongest organization to the continuance of the grant, which from press reports of Council meetings is realized by Aldermen Sargent, Christie and Andros. I hope the Corporation will propose plebiscite. Mr. Pendleton, an enthusiastic member of the Tourist Section of the Chamber of Commerce, his stand is of course clear, but the other mayoral candidates whom I have named should now let us know exactly how they regard the matter instead of attempting to bodge an important question.

With the abundance of natural resources across the line that municipal tourist camps and tourist advertising should be turned over to private enterprise and the prevailing belief that that extravagant advertising and frequent visitation for tourists is about to continue.

With the abundance of natural resources at her back door, Victoria should be the mecca of the young man seeking opportunity. The manufacture of our raw materials into pulp and paper in Victoria instead of being sent to the States, which did so, broken and discouraged, were easily defeated, and the expedition was a miserable failure. Bernard was blamed for the disaster, and he died in 1813, at the age of 63—a weary and disappointed man.

Many of the hymns attributed to Bernard are known positively to have been his, but there is also so much of his acknowledged works in print that it is difficult to prove that he was the author of them. The hymn "Jesus, the Very Thought of Jesus" was probably written about 1850, during Bernard's retirement after the crusade. It consisted of forty-two stanzas, of five lines each, and is undoubtedly the most famous hymn of the Middle Ages. In the Latin hymn has become a veritable mass of beautiful translations, and is known throughout the world, and the finest and best known is the translation by Edward Caswell, a Roman Catholic clergyman of England. The hymn is found in practically all hymnals, and the five stanzas generally sung, are familiar to Christian believers the world over.

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The Liberal newspapers also appeared to be greatly comforted in soul by the thought that preferential trade proposals could never again be considered by any British Government. They commented with glee upon the fact that Conservative statesmen of Britain had expressly stated during the late election campaign that the preferential trade idea was a corpse and never could be galvanized into life.

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The new Secretary for the Dominions has publicly announced that the Baldwin Government is going to revive and adopt the preferential trade measures suggested by the late Imperial Conference. The Government is even going farther than that. It is going to consider other measures for the promotion and stimulation of trade within the Empire. More than that, the Canadian Government of Rt. Hon.

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SIDNEY, Nov. 26.—The Allied Chapter I.O.D.E. held an open meeting on Saturday afternoon in the Wesley Hall, when Miss Cooke, Provincial Educational Secretary, and Mrs. de Pencier, Provincial Organizing Secretary, gave addresses. The Regent, Mrs. Col. Layard, presided.

Miss Cooke spoke on the adoption of schools, of secondary educational work and the war memorial. The adoption of schools had for its purpose the presentation of books, pictures and patriotic gramophones to the children of British birth and teach them to play the game, and also British papers and magazines to offset United States papers.

Miss Cooke urged the chapter to try and raise its quota for the I.O.D.E. war memorial, as there was still a deficit of \$112,410. The British Columbia's share was \$6,126.74.

**Italian Report Success
In Tripoli Last Sunday**

ROME, Nov. 25.—News reached here today of an Italian success in Tripoli, Libya, when an Italian column marching under the colors of the Italian flag over the fortress which was evacuated in 1915. On the same evening a column reached Casr Baidi and attacked the encampment of Ibrahim Shetani, son of Ibram-Sudan. Ibrahim was captured and the rebels were driven out of the fort. The Italian Commission has within the last few weeks recommended the same course in New South Wales.

"Other democracies have gone further. Canada had for fifty years a railway, the intercolonial, under exclusive public control. It was a great undertaking, with the expense of withdrawing their budget and their management from the control of Parliament and the politicians. The Australian Republic followed suit a year ago; the German Republic last February

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Sugar, Cured Hams,	25c	Saanchi Minced Clams,	17c
whole or half, per lb.		per tin	
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1-lb. tin		per lb.	
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**ARTS CLUB ELECTS
OFFICERS FOR YEAR**

Mr. F. B. Pemberton continues as
President—Posters by Leading
English Artists Displayed

Mr. F. B. Pemberton was re-elected
president at the annual meeting of the
Island Arts and Crafts Club last evening
in the Union Bank Building. Vice-presidents are Messrs. Bamford and Angus and the Misses
Kitt and Crease. Mr. J. S. MacMillan
has held the office of secretary
for fifteen years past, has resigned this position,
to be elected last evening to the
office of treasurer in succession to Mr.
T. S. Gore. The new secretary is Mr.
A. Symons.

In his informal annual address the
president said: "We will hold our
annual sale of work Saturday, November 28, at 1417 Douglas Street. Sale will be opened at nine o'clock
and will continue until eight p.m. The ladies of
the different circles have been busy
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conclude the evening's entertainment.
Miss Taylor playing.

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one hundred people attended the
winter dance held on Tuesday evening
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Young and Miss Hardie.

There are approximately 250,000
incandescent lights in use in the
United States.

City and District

British Campionians Association
The regular monthly meeting will be
held in the A.O.F. Hall, Broad Street,
at 8 o'clock this evening. All members
are requested to attend.

Veterans of France—A meeting of
the executive members of the Veterans
of France will be held tonight in
the club rooms at 7:30. All members
are asked to be present.

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Monthly Gyro Session—The month-
ly business session of the Gyro Club
of Victoria will take place this eve-
ning in the Chamber of Commerce.
The gathering will take the form of a
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December 10.

Esquimalt Lecture—A lantern lecture
on "Famous English Cathedrals" will be given by Dr. R. P.
Hills, Friday at 7:30 p.m. in the St.
Paul's Garrison Church House. The
entire proceeds will be used for the
purchase of a lantern for the Sunday
School.

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Silver Tea Today—A silver tea and
silver wine is being held in the
Hollywood Presbyterian Mission, on
Wildwood Avenue, this afternoon
from 2 to 6 o'clock. A delicious
gratine has been arranged by the
following artists: Mrs. Wm. Wright,
Mrs. Styles Behl and Mrs. Charles
Conyers.

Sale of Work—The St. Albans'
branch of the Junior W.A. are hold-
ing a sale of work on Wednesday,
December 3, in the Church Hall,
corner of Ryan and Belmont. There
will be a fainty assortment of articles
suitable for Christmas gifts and home
comforts, ready, also afternoon
tea and a well-made Christmas tree.
The sale will be opened at 8 o'clock
on Mrs. Schoultz.

Shoppe Plans Maturing—Prepara-
tions are nearing completion for the
opening of the new Shoppe on De-
cember 1 at 1417 Douglas Street.
The shoppe will be open for
three days and the committees in
charge will be glad to receive any
superfluous than householders may
have, and will care for them at Room 405,
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view for the next few days. These posters
are by some of the leading English
artists and have been arranged by the
society for the purpose of giving
members and citizens some idea of
the high type of impressionistic work
which is being done in this connec-
tion nowadays. After a month the
posters will be taken around the
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is the growing annoyance of the
residents and the steady depre-
ciation on our property in a residence
section?" The Council authorized
Chief of Police Symes to investigate
the matter and report at the next
Council meeting.

Juvenile Foresters—Juvenile
Courts, Canada and Esquimalt,
will be at the monthly meeting to be
held on November 28, will receive a
visit from the Juvenile and members
of Court Victoria. Of particular
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be the presence of Bro. E. A. Bleathman,
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Four big prizes. Entry forms from the Information Bureau, Mezzanine Floor.

Department Managers' Sale

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It is there for your convenience on the Mezzanine Floor. Paper, twine, holly boxes free of charge.

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Selected from our regular stock, including tan cloths, aprons, tea cosies, etc. Many good children's rompers and dresses. To clear at greatly reduced prices. **19¢ to \$2.50**

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Many good colors, suitable for making scarves, sweaters, etc., in one-color balls. Sale Price, **2¢ for 46¢**

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White Needleweave, with four serviettes to match, in French knot and lazy daisy designs. Sale Price **89¢**

J. M. Abbott
—Mezzanine Floor

**Women's and Misses'
Embroidered Tams
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Made from fine quality cloths, in colors of fawn, blue, grey and brown. Beautifully embroidered in contrasting shades. Specially priced at each **\$1.69**

H. Warkman
—2nd Floor

**Women's Oxfords
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Special, \$3.75**

All this season's smartest styles. Oxfords in black and brown calf; with medium weight soles and medium heels. Strap shoes in patent leather and black kid, with Cuban heels, also patent pumps in low and Cuban heels. Sale Price, pair, **\$3.75**

M. Shewark
—Main Floor

**Reduced Prices on
Large Fur Scarves
and Stoles**

Straight Mink Stole
Made from eight large fine quality mink skins, finished with tails and paws at ends. Regular \$15.00. Sale Price **89¢**
Six-Skin Mink Scarf
Regular \$12.50. Sale, **89¢**
Mink Surplus Cape
Regular \$17.00. Sale, **89¢**

R. H. Gordon
—2nd Floor

**Sale Price on Gold
Coin Potatoes**

We have about 100 sacks of these excellent potatoes, the quality of which we vouch for. As a special today, for as long as they last, we offer **100-lb. sacks for \$1.73**

**Special Prices on High-Grade
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Hudson's Bay Seal of Quality Creamy Butter, per lb. **48¢**
3 lbs. for **1.30**
Finest Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **42¢**
3 lbs. for **1.23**
Choice Quality Alberta Creamery Butter, per lb. **40¢**
3 lbs. for **1.17**
Pure Butter Lard, per lb. **4¢**
3 lbs. for **12¢**
Swift's Premium Side Bacon, per lb. **45¢**
Swift's Premium Ham, per lb. **36¢**

**Worth-While Savings on
Seasonable Groceries**

Finest No. 1 Quality Japan Rice, Special **3 lbs. for 23¢**
Japanese Green Wrinkled Peas, 4 lbs. for **28¢**
Finest Quality Madagascar Lima Beans, special **3 lbs. for 32¢**
White Kotemashi Beans, special, **4½ lbs. for 25¢**
Finest Quality Pot Barley, **3½ lbs. for 23¢**
Finest Quality Pearl Barley, special **3 lbs. for 28¢**
Red Egyptian Lentils, special, **3 lbs. for 26¢**
Finest Quality Split Peas, **3 lbs. for 23¢**

Morning Grocery Special

Hudson's Bay Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, selling regularly for 75¢ per lb. Morning Special, per lb. **68¢**
Please Note—No Phone or C. O. D. Orders.

W. Smith
—Lower Main Floor

150 Afternoon Dresses

In Three Special Groups

Values to \$29.50 for	Values to \$35.00 for	Values to \$59.50 for
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A splendid selection of Afternoon and Semi-Evening Dresses in Canton, flat crepe and satin. Straight line styles, with elaborate designs in colored and iridescent beads. Others have straight bodice and bouffant skirt, with long puffed sleeves and trimmings of applique, flowers, braid and ribbon. Colors in navy, black, brown, cocoa and sand. Sizes 16 to 38. Sale Price, each **\$13.95**

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Shown in straight line styles, long bodices with bouffant skirts; long tunic models. These are made from good quality flat and Canton crepes; some beautifully beaded and others embroidered in attractive colors. Shown in colors of black, brown, navy, sand and grey. Sizes to 40. Sale Price, each **\$19.95**

A special clearance line of Beautiful Afternoon and Semi-Evening Dresses in all the last-minute styles and shades, in crepe, satin, flat and Canton crepe, faille, georgette and novelty silks. Straight line tunic and long coat styles, with full length, puff or baby sleeves. Trimmings of metal lace, colored appliques, headings, Oriental embroidery, fur and fancy buttons. In shades of brown, cocoa, navy, sand, cinnamon and black, with elaborate touches of color introduced. Sizes 16 to 44. Values to \$59.50. Sale Price, each **\$29.95**

M. Guinason
—2nd Floor

Girls Party Frocks at One-Third Off

Very smart styles in taffeta silk, georgette crepe and crepe de Chine, in shot effects or plain colors. Some are trimmed with neat ruffles, others with silk embroidery. Come in shades of maize, peach, sky, pink and navy, also in white. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Make your selection now for the Christmas parties.

Regular price, \$11.50. Sale Price, each	\$7.50
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Regular price, \$15.75. Sale Price, each	\$10.50
Regular price, \$18.50. Sale Price, each	\$12.25
Regular price, \$23.50. Sale Price, each	\$15.50



High-Grade Corsets at Half Price

Clearance of High-Grade Corsets in broken sizes, adaptable for all types of figures, in low, medium and high bust lines, with varying length skirts, in such well-known makes as Gossard, Nemo, a la Grace, Ferris Corset Waist and Treo Elastic Girdles. Sizes 21 to 35. Not all sizes in any one style. Values from \$3.25 to \$12.75. Sale Price, each **\$1.63 to \$6.38**

Numode Never-Slip Brassieres, 98¢
Back fastening, in never-slip style. Made of firm white dobby, elastic with thin pliagram section lightly boned. Also a number of Nemo Circlets, in pink or white batiste, with built-up or strap shoulder. Sizes 34 to 50. Values to \$1.75. Sale Price, each **98¢**

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Splendid quality, in open or closed styles; knee or ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. Values to \$3.75. Sale Price **82.98**

Harvey's Pure Wool Combinations, \$5.49

In finest quality wool, opera top, built-up shoulder or with short sleeves and knee length. Also short sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 36 to 44. Values to \$6.50. Sale Price, each **85.49**

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Medium Weight Knit Cotton Vests, short sleeves only. Sizes 36 to 40. Sale Price, each **81.00**

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In splendid quality check gingham, round neck and kimono sleeves. Large roomy garments. A large assortment of colors to choose from. Sale Price, each **81.00**

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Made from strong quality gum rubber, positively waterproof. In white and natural. Sale Price, each **23c**

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Hudson's Bay Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, selling regularly for 75¢ per lb. Morning Special, per lb. **68¢**

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Small Boys' Jersey Suits, 98¢

Just 48 Jerseys, English made, in fine all-wool rib. Made in the smart button shoulder style. Sizes to fit boys 4 to 6 years only. Regular \$1.75. Morning Special, each **98¢**

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**Small Boys' English Jersey
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**50 Only. Panel Side 6-Cup
Coffee Percolators, \$1.29**

This is one of the best values in percolators we have shown. 6 cup size, has welded spout and cool handle grip. Morning Special, each **1.29**

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**Save \$1.00 a Dozen on Table
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Heavy Bottom Fluted Table Tumblers of pure clear glass in a nice size. We have lots of them but at the price, dozens and dozens will be sold. Regular \$1.95. Morning Special, per dozen **82.98**

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Heavy Bottom Fluted Style Tumblers with multi-colored stripes. An extraordinary bargain! 8 inches wide. Regular \$2.50. Sale Price, per dozen **82.50**

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40-Inch French Wool Crepes at \$1.59

The popular fabric for dresses and skirts and at this low price are selling freely. Choose from beaver, sand, peacock, navy, grey, brown, powder, tan, taupe and black; 40 inches wide. Sale Price, per yard **1.59**

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Worth-While

Social Events

Dance at Cadboro Beach Hotel

Members of the Marguerite Chapter, I.O.D.E., were hostesses at a charming dance last night at the Cadboro Beach Hotel. The girls were received upon their arrival by Mrs. David Miller, regent of the chapter, and dancing to the strains of Beaton's Orchestra took place in the hotel's dancing room, which had been prettily decorated with trailing ivy. Autumn blossoms and gourds. An arch of ivy had been erected at one end of the hall, where the ladies were seated. Supper was served at individual tables in the tea room, which was also decorated for the occasion. Between 150 and 200 guests had been invited to the affair, which, thanks to the efficient work of the committee in charge, was in every way most delightful. Those present were: Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. Duncan Campbell, Dr. and Mrs. Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Gordon Kenning, Mrs. Macdonald, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Misses Mary and Margaret Campbell, Misses Kathleen and Helen Colman, Misses Helen and Betty Streetfield, Miss Madden, Miss Joy Clay, Miss Vivian Combe, Miss Joy Phillips, Miss Jean Donald, Miss Gwendoline, Miss B. M. Pemberton, Miss Constance Heyland, Miss Kit Johnson, Miss Peggy Gilling, Miss Laura Lewin, Miss Nora MacEachern, Miss Dolly Birch, Miss K. Wright, Miss Jennie Turner, Miss Brown, Miss Audrey Topp, Miss Charlotte Ross, Miss Beryl McCulloch, Miss Beryl Phillips, Miss Leslie Warnock, Miss Mitchell, Miss Eileen Lawrence, Mrs. Oates, Miss Wilson, Miss Katie Collinson, Miss Furling.

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Delightful Party

Mr. and Mrs. J. Waters entertained on Saturday evening at a delightful party at their home, 620 Dunedin Avenue. The evening was pleasantly spent dancing and singing, while our musical items also being much appreciated. The rooms were tastefully decorated with chrysanthemums and during the evening a delicious buffet supper was served. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Pendleton, Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton, Mr. and Mrs. J. Nayton, Mr. and Mrs. A. Dunderdale, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Force, Mr. and Mrs. Dundee, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlin, Miss Phyllis Petridge, Miss E. Force, Miss McIlroy, Miss Phyllis Waters, Miss Lillian Waters, Miss Mary Blair, Mr. J. Glover, Mr. L.

Linen Shower

The Victoria Women's League will be hostess at a linen shower for the Bishop's Palace on Saturday afternoon from 3 until 5 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Humboldt Street. Tea will be served. All friends of the league are cordially invited.

To Return Soon

Miss Grace Gardner, who has been taking a post-graduate course at Mayo Brothers Sanitarium, Rochester, Minnesota, is expected home shortly.

Home to Portland

Mr. and Mrs. E. Norman Purser, who have been guests at the Dominion Hotel, have returned to their home in Portland, Ore.

Visits Parents

Mrs. Robert Calquhon and her little daughter, Jean, of Vancouver, are the guests of Mrs. Calquhon's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Sweeney, Trutch Street, for a few days.

Leave for South

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bolton have left for the South, where they will visit for some time in San Francisco and Los Angeles.

Reunions

At St. Joseph's Hospital, many friends of Mrs. J. Gaudin will be here to see that she is at present a patient at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Events to Sooke

After spending a few days in the city, Mrs. P. Taylor and her little son, from 3 until 5 at St. Joseph's Hospital, Humboldt Street. Tea will be served. All friends of the league are cordially invited.

Returns from Port Alice

Mr. Arthur Oates, Hampshire Road, has returned from a six weeks' visit to Port Alice, B.C.

Visitor for a Few Days

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Many Guests Enjoy Hospitality of Victoria Council No. 1226 at Dance and Card Party

Charming in every detail, and attended by 200 guests, was the dance last night given by the Knights of Columbus, Victoria Lodge, No. 1256, at the K of C Hall, Government Street. For the pleasure of non-dancers fifteen tables of progressive 500 were in play, under the management of Mr. R. Steele, the winners being Rev. Father Scheen and Mrs. F. Hynes.

The orchestra supplied the excellent dance music, which was so greatly enjoyed by the dancers that a number of encores were called during the evening.

Chaperones for the dance were Mrs. H. J. Hartnell, Mrs. A. B. Stewart and Mrs. M. Steele, while the chairman for the affair was Mr. A. C. MacNeill, assisted by the secretary, Mr. F. X. O'Neill.

The success of the function reflected great credit on the splendid work of the committee, including Misses D. H. Allen, M. I. O'Neill, M. J. O'Neill, A. Steele, and Misses F. V. Bayle, C. Carroll, R. D. Lemass, A. L. Stewart, B. M. Reid, J. Smith and M. Steele.

During the evening delicious refreshments were served under the chairmanship of the ladies of the committee.

Last night's gathering was the first social function sponsored by the Knights of Columbus this season, and was crowned with every success.

Skater's Body Found in River WEYBURN, Sask., Nov. 26.—The body of Edward Serbok, 12-year-old boy, stepson of Sam Serbok, who left his home Sunday evening to go skating, has been found in the Souris River, close to the city bridge.

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Princess Drowned While Picking Flowers at Garda

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News of the death of the Princess, who is reported to have been drowned yesterday in Lake Garda, Northern Italy, when picking flowers along the shore, came as a great shock to society here. She was very popular, and was noted for her philanthropic activities.

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Mr. Landsberg's motion called upon the Real Estate Board to urge the Chamber of Commerce to call a public meeting to consider the advisability, or otherwise, of asking the following changes:

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3. To reduce the number of aldermen to five or seven, abandon all committee work, make the executive head of each department responsible to the council for the money spent in each of their departments, thereby reducing the load of labor of the mayor and council to a minimum.

4. That the Chamber of Commerce impress upon the minds of the prospective candidates running for city office the urgent necessity of making the above change, and if they do not care to make application to be made to the Legislature to bring about the above changes.

Claims It Would Pay Way

While Mr. Landsberg's resolution found no support among the residents, a number present were in sympathy with various points contained in the clauses of his motion. Mr. Landsberg pointed out that he favored the city manager form of government, but thought that the public was not educated up to that idea yet, and, therefore, his suggestions, if put into effect, would pave the way to that system of civic management and administration.

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Mr. Dougerty, Provincial Superintendent of Insurance, was a guest, and was introduced to the realtors by President Forman as "the man who has given most efficient service since he has been in office."

Mr. Dougerty discussed various forms of insurance and plans of his department, as well as telling of the accomplishments of the recent conference of Canadian superintendents of insurance, held in Toronto.

A welcome was extended to Messrs. E. Heath and John Lytton Mar, who have become affiliated with the organization.

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Minnie and William—William the Third, she adoringly calls him—met at the annual Christmas party of the plain, awkward little girl of nine, and he is the tall, good-looking, strong young man of sixteen. They are a picture-perfect pair. But they are not friends; she is markedly grateful now to the girls. During the following year, Minnie and William grow closer to each other. Then comes Paul, Minnie's first love. He loves Minnie, but she is more of the things that he has been brought up to believe in. She meets him again, falls in love with him. Then comes the realization that she will never have him, accept Peter. Two years later, Minnie and William are engaged. Realizing he has lost his chance to see her, he goes to Africa. Minnie is heartbroken, marriage distresses him. Then she marries Peter. After the death of her husband, she writes a book. It is a big success. Letters from him saying he has married. Laura, Minnie's sister, comes to see her. He says he loves her, but she has feelings for Peter. Then comes Paul again. Then goes Leo, Leo, Minnie's sister, is widowed, and comes to her for money. Reluctantly, she gives him some. The doctor recommends South Africa, so they go there to Minnie's husband. He goes to Africa and comes out and when returns to England, to learn from Laura that William has divorced her.

CHAPTER XXXIV

Minnie Remembers

Minnie stirs very still, thoughts seem difficult. William had divorced his wife—then he had never been.

"I didn't know if Mr. Winter would like you to know," Laura excuses herself. "I thought if you wanted you to know he would tell you himself."

"Yes, of course."

Minnie's thoughts were still wakening, and she felt curiously detached, as if she were pointedly listening to something which did not personally concern her.

"So William has been here to see you?" Laura asks, with an effort to speak naturally.

"Yes, he's been here several times, and he and Lionel get on splendidly together."

"I'm glad. I knew you would like him."

Laura began to take down her hair. For the first time she realized that her hand ached.

"Does he know I am coming home?" she asked.

"No. You see!"—there was a curious little self-consciousness in Laura's manner as she went on—"You see, he's not available now—as a matter of fact, he went out before we got Peter's cable."

"Oh."

Laura raised her eyes quickly at that little exclamation; she sounded almost like protest of pain, but it was not possible to judge anything from Minnie's face. She looked prodded and a little tired, but taxed was all.

"So I suppose you are going to Switzerland to join him, is that it?" she asked lightly.

"Yes. At least you were all here together last year, you see, and he thought it would be nice if we all met at the same place again."

"Yes, of course, very nice."

There was a little silence, broken by Lionel calling across the passage: "Supper is ready, Laura. Shall you be?"

Laura turned quickly as though glad of an excuse to escape.

"I'll just see if everything's all right. Come when you are ready, Minnie."

"Yes."

The door shut between them and Minnie's arms fell limply to her sides.

Laura was going to Switzerland to join William! And William was free! Free to marry again if he chose.

"He told me in confidence," Her friend words stuck here.

What degree of friendship or of affection already existed between them? Minnie tried in vain to stifle the jealousy in her heart, but it was like an unseen fire which has smouldered for long in the darkness, rising at last and bursting into flame.

She tried to think only of Peter and his love for her; but Peter seemed unreal and far away. She could only see William's eyes as they had looked so long ago when he said: "You are the only woman I have ever wanted to be my wife."

Could he still truthfully say that, or had he forgotten? How dare she ask herself? What did it matter to her? She shut her eyes desperately and tried to pray, but God seemed even further away tonight than Peter—dear Peter, whom her thoughts she was so foully betraying.

Laura came tapping at the door. "What a long time you are! Supper is getting cold."

"I'm so sorry. I'm just coming."

She washed her face and hands hurriedly, trying to control her tremor. Her eyes were burning like wild birds over the past and ahead into the future. It was so long since she and William had met—eight years! She was past thirty now, and he . . . ! Ah, but men did not age as quickly as women—she crossed the room and looked at herself in the glass. Such a pale face, such a tired face, even though she felt so much better for the voyage—and last night she had seen some gray threads in her soft brown hair.

Laura looked quite young still—there were no lines in her face, no tired shadows beneath her eyes. And Laura was free!

There was a strange new feeling of antagonism in her heart toward Laura, which frightened her. Laura and she had been friends—they had even remained writing to one another every week since Minnie left England, but Laura had not spoken of her meeting with William. She had not once mentioned his name. "He belongs to me! He belongs to me!" Minnie told herself fiercely, her hands clenched until her whole body shuddered with sudden passion.

Then she gave a little stifled cry of pain and shame and covered her face with her hands.

"Oh, what can I do? I wish I had not come home. Oh, I'm wicked! Wicked!"

Laura called again from across the landing and with a supreme effort Minnie roused herself and went in to supper.

The room was lamp-lit and firelit and the soft artistic tones of the wall coverings and decorations soothed her a little.

Lionel, watching her with faithful eyes, thought how much she had changed, and yet how sweet she was.

They were all rather silent.

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A passing review of the history of Christianity, and a brief historical outline of the hundred years of Methodism in Canada, a pageant-unparalleled in the history of Methodist activity, was much appreciated by the large audience which attended its second showing in the Metropolitan Church last night.

The scene, which numbers some three hundred people, all local talent, was under the capable direction of the Rev. D. G. Ridout, who has presented this great spectacle in all the large cities throughout Canada.

Mrs. Gideon Hicks dramatically opened the scenes, introducing the first scene, which was the announcement of the birth of Christ. From this scene the settings progressed through the various ages up to the time of the first great Methodist Conference in Canada, from which radiating scenes depicting the more modern missionary work.

Impressive Scene

Probably one of the most impressive scenes was that of passing on the education of the children, the Gospel Light to the Apostles, and later Saints of the Middle Ages.

In this manner the establishment of the first church was brought out, the reformation of religion during the great renaissance of the fifteenth century, and the sending of missionaries to Canada.

The early missionary work in China was depicted following the development of the Methodist Church in Canada, while the grand finale emphasized the theme of a world-wide Christian brotherhood. The pageant was brought to a fitting close by singing the Hallelujah Chorus from Messiah by the augmented choir, under the capable conductorship of Mr. G. A. Downard, choirmaster of the Metropolitan Church.

Eastern Origin

Originating at Massey Hall, Toronto, this celebration of the centenary of the Methodist Missionary Society has moved westward under the direction of Rev. D. G. Ridout, although a local pageant committee has for weeks been engaged in the strenuous work of rehearsing the scores of girls and boys and others who took part in the proceedings.

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NEWS OF THE SPORTING WORLD

Teamsters Are Held to Draw by the Tillicums

League Standing Not Affected by Yesterday's Wednesday League Soccer Games, Although Two Notable Matches Were Played—Teamsters and Tillicums Draw—Bays Win First Victory at Expense of Services

YESTERDAY'S results in the mid-week soccer league had little effect on the league standing, although the Teamsters were held to a 3-3 draw by the Tillicums. This still leaves the Drivers with a five-point lead over the Clubmen. The Hudson's Bay gained their first victory of the season at the expense of the United Services, at Work Point, by a 3-2 score.

Bays Attack

From the kick-off the Bays rushed the Service's net. The attack was but a repetition between the attacks, was on the job, and all the early attempts of the eventual winners to break into the goal, and miskicking was much in evidence. In the first half the two teams played evenly, the continental store scored three times to their opponents' once. In the second half the Services' eleven played a much harder game, and managed to come within one goal of tying the score, this being the only goal of this half.

SOCER STANDING

P. W. L. D. Pts.
Teamsters 6 5 0 1 11
Tillicums 6 2 3 2 6
United Services 6 2 4 0 4
Hudson's Bay 6 1 4 1 3

teams displayed some brilliant individual and combined rushes.

The Tillicums had a narrow escape from the goal, but the ball was off the post. Jeffery and Hawkes took the ball down to their goal and crowded into the goal mouth. Bob Peden, in goal, making three clever saves in about as many seconds, and clearing the ball well, out to his team. The ball was off the post again. Peden had a chance to score, but the ball was off the post again. The Bays found the net after a melee in front of their opponents' goal. Play of a give and take nature continued for a while, and in one of their attacks the Hudson's Bay jumped farther in the lead when Tooby booting the ball past the keeper. The Tillicums, however, were not to be beaten, and the Bays men set out in search of revenge, and Buxton brought joy to the hearts of the home team's supporters when he booted Ritchie's centre into the net. This concluded the scoring for this half.

In the second half the Service men worked hard, and had the better of the play, but the Hudson's Bay's of the Tillicums proved too large a handful, and the best the Services men could do was to score one more goal, making the score 3-2. It was during the latter part of the game that the Services men registered this tally. Under pressure of their attack, the United Services' eleven, under Captain Gurney, took the kick-off, and Buxton sent the ball into the net for his second goal of the match. With the concluding stages of the game drawing near, the Services put everything they had into the game in a last effort to tie the score.

A Little Dispute

It was during one of their attacks that a dispute arose as to whether or not the Services were entitled to a penalty kick. Peden was in the Hudson's Bay's penalty area and the whistle was sounded by the referee for an infringement of the rules by one of the Hudson's Bay men. Immediately an argument sprang up in which all the players took part, and the official arbitrator decided to postpone the ball, and the Services' penalty kick was lost. The sounding of the final whistle a few minutes later found the Services pressing the Bay's clause.

The line-ups were:

United Services—Souter; Watt and Hawkes; Kemp, Bryson and Lewis; Gurney, Ritchie, Buxton, Kennedy and Henry.

Hudson's Day—Shrimpton; Gardner and Stevenson; Haggan; McKay and J. L. Fes; Addie, Stewart, Cull, Tooby and Woodley.

A Fine Game

Playing a greatly improved brand of soccer over their previous exhibitions, the Tillicums football team surprised a large gathering of fans yesterday afternoon at the Colwood Park by holding the renowned Teamsters' eleven to a three-all draw, after one of the best exhibitions of soccer put up so far in the Wednesday League.

In the first half the Teamsters had control of the better of the play, pushing in the ball to the Tillicums' one. In the following period, however, the Tillicums seemed to get together better, and their team-work and combination showed a big improvement over the first half of play, and they scored two goals while they held the Teamsters scoreless. With the score tied and about twenty minutes to go, the pace began to liven up, and both

HOLE IN ONE

E. McQuade is the latest Victoria to join the golfers' hole-in-one club. Playing in a foursome on Tuesday, he made the seventh hole at Colwood in one. The distance is 150 yards. The other members of the foursome, who witnessed the feat, were J. A. Shaward, C. Schwengen and W. Parry.

ALL-BLACKS' VISIT IS NOW ASSURED

Famous New Zealand Rugby Team Has Fixed Date for Vancouver Games

VANCOUVER, Nov. 26.—Cables confirming the announcement that the New Zealand All-Blacks would play Vancouver in a friendly were read at the executive meeting of the Vancouver Rugby Union. The famous tourists will perform at Brockton Point on Saturday, February 14, and Saturday, February 21, and may perhaps add an extra exhibition on Wednesday, February 25.

Three games to be red-letter days in the rugby history of this city and the executive of the union is receiving the best wishes of many followers who are quite anxious to see the All-Blacks in action. The New Zealanders will sail from Liverpool on Wednesday, Feb. 14, and play their exhibition in Canada on Feb. 21. They will sail from San Francisco on February 27, and may possibly play a game in the South before their departure.

The Vancouver union has suggested that in order to make certain that there will be no pecuniary loss, the All-Blacks should play in Victoria on Wednesday, Feb. 13, and in Vancouver on Friday, Feb. 14. The latter game would be one in which all members of the touring party participated with only three or four locals to fill up.

COLONIST BOWLERS SHOWING REAL FORM

Take a Fall One of Eagles, Winning All Three Matches with Lots to Spare

The Colonist were in great form in their bowling match against the Eagles yesterday, trimming them in all three matches and took the series with 36 pins to 24. Moore and Kennedy both had scores of over five hundred, and Bell ended with 477 pins. Kennedy also had a single game score of 293. Potts, for the Eagles, was star man with 471. The Colonist are now tied with the Wilcox H. Co. and Arcades for second place. Last night's scores:

Colonist		Eagles	
Oshielett	181	161	127—469
Moore	183	165	172—521
Kennedy	181	165	200—516
Hawkes	186	147	124—458
Bell	187	177	149—493
	849	830	774—2,454
	747	637	712—2,086

ZEV IS RETIRED FROM RACETRACK

Four-Year-Old Record of Greatest Money Winner of Them All Is Not Impressive

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Zev, champion three-year-old of 1923, greatest money winner of all time, has been retired to the stud together with his eight-year-old stable mate, Mad Hitler.

Zev's four-year-old record over the last season, except for a few fashes, failed to reach the brilliancy marking the performances of the Rancocas stable star the year before. He ran impressively at Kentucky, however, and in his last race he totalled wins well over \$300,000 as a mark for future efforts. Zev's winnings at the close of 1923 were \$296,673.

Results of Ladies' Foursomes at Colwood

The ladies' foursomes competition at the Victoria Golf and Country Club on Tuesday was won by Mrs. Leeming and Mrs. Rasmussen. Mrs. Pocock and Mrs. Brenchley were second. The scores follow:

Mrs. Leeming and Mrs. Rasmussen, 120-39-90.

Mrs. Pocock and Mrs. Brenchley, 120-22-83.

Miss Richards and Mrs. McDermott, 134-33-102.

Mrs. Gilliespie and Mrs. Richardson, 129-28-103.

Mrs. Studholme and Mrs. Hodges, 134-28-106.

Mrs. A. J. Gray and Miss Lovell, no return.

"CORNERS" IN WALES SUBJECT OF RULING

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Welsh Football Association has issued instructions to all clubs under its jurisdiction that, pending a meeting of the International Football Board next year, at which will be proposed a regular rule, a corner kick shall be deemed a free kick and the kicker shall not play the ball a second time until it has been played by another player.

BOUCHER COMES TO COAST

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Frank Boucher, star centre player of the Vancouver Canucks, who was recently signed by every team in the National Hockey League, is going back to Vancouver. Boucher received an attractive offer tonight from Frank Patrick and succumbed to the lure of the Rockies once more with the added inducement of a fat contract.

CANADIAN RUGBY FINAL

WINNIPEG, Nov. 26.—The Canadian rugby final will be played between Eastern champions and Winnipeg Victorians on December 6, according to a wire received here today by Eddie Chown, president of the Canadian Rugby Union.

BRENTWOOD WINS FROM SERVICES

SCORE 24 TO 6 IN INTERMEDIATE RUGBY MATCH

College Fifteen Adds Another Victory to Their Record on Home Ground—Good All-Round Play

In the intermediate Rugby match played yesterday afternoon at Brentwood between the United Services and Brentwood College, the Brentwood boys were victorious by a score of 24 to 6. The game was a good fight from start to finish, although the score indicates that the students had much their own way.

In the back division the students displayed some of the best work of the year, every one of their tries being scored from three-quarter runs. The game worked like a charm, and they secured the ball on almost every scrummage.

The first half was about even in play. Taylor scored twice for the school, one try being converted by Hope. Ewell, who played a sterling game at half-back for the Services, also went over, making the score 8 to 3. First play by the Brentwood three-quarter line in the second half resulted in a try for the Services, followed by a conversion by Farrel and Taylor each making two tries. Hope added four more points, Farrel and Taylor each making two tries by converting two of the tries. Kinch was the only man able to get over for the Services in the second period, scoring about half-way through. The try was unconverted.

The two teams served up another great match, the Services' having a much faster pace for the major part of the playing time. It was nip and tuck, with honour about even for one period, but the local set a grind too stiff for the Calgary team to follow, and in the second period the Services' won the half with increased speed in the final twenty minutes. The Senators rolled in three goals, while the visitors scored one.

LEWIS LOSES TITLE

EDINBURGH, Scotland, Nov. 26.—Ted (Kid) Lewis, former welterweight champion of the world, tonight lost his title as champion of Europe to Tommy Milligan, the Scottish champion, on points in a twenty-round bout. Milligan hails from Hamilton, Scotland.

OTTAWA SENATORS WIN THE ROUND

SCORE FIVE TO ONE AGAINST CALGARY TIGERS

Seven to Three Is Total Score in Exhibition Hockey—First Game

OTTAWA, Nov. 26.—Ottawa Senators came into their own here tonight and tacked up a five to one victory at the expense of the Calgary Tigers in an exhibition game. This was the final of a two-game series, and as the first game on Monday night resulted in a draw of two-all, Ottawa took the round by seven goals to three.

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GIBBONS NOW AFTER LIGHTHEAVY CROWN

No Use Trying for Another Go at Dempsey—Thinks Might as Well Go After Lesser Honor

ST. PAUL, Minn., Nov. 26.—Tommy Gibbons, St. Paul light-heavyweight boxer, has decided to abandon, for the time being at least, his quest for the heavyweight boxing championship, and devote his time in an attempt to amass the light-heavyweight crown.

Gibbons plans to leave here on Thursday for New York, where he will meet Kid Norfolk, negro, on December 9, at Madison Square Garden.

A meeting of the Victoria Basketball Association will be held tonight in the YMCA at 8 o'clock, when each club enters. In the organization is asked to have a delegate present. Entries have been received from sixteen men's and nine ladies' teams. The men's teams have been classed in A, B and C divisions, and the ladies' in A, B and C divisions. The object of tonight's meeting is to adopt the schedule and classification of teams. There will also be several other business matters brought up.

Prospects look well for a splendid season, there being a number of very fast teams entered in both the men's and ladies' leagues, which is bound to generate keen interest among the spectators.

The work of getting the ball at the Willows in order is progressing well and it is expected that everything will be in order for the games to start at the beginning of the coming week.

NEW APPOINTMENT FOR VARSITY COACH

INJURED HUSBAND'S IMPERSONATOR TAKES STORY

Retailed Early Morning Visit to Paris Hotel and Spring Trap on Prince

LONDON, Nov. 26.—The Paris hotel, scene of the Prince of Wales' visit, has been taken over by Fred Pudwill and Tony Fuente, heavyweight prize-fighters and their managers, J. E. Reedy and Fred Winsor, all were held to answer in justice court here today on charges of violating the state boxing laws.

Detectives were on the trail of the Prince, who was reported to have been seen in the vicinity of the Prince's suite.

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NOT OUT TO GET ESQUIMALT REEVE

MR. W. J. COX SAYS NO ATTEMPT TO MURDER COUNCILLORS

Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association Seeks Park Expenditures—Asks School Referendum

"It is too bad that Reeve Lockley and the Esquimalt Council cannot take a fair amount of criticism without thinking that we are out to murder them and bury them under the ground. . . . Our park is a municipal park," declared Mr. W. J. Cox, secretary of the Esquimalt Municipal Voters' Association, at a well-attended meeting of that organization held last night in the Sailor's Club, under the chairmanship of Rev. Father John Silver, the reverend who answered various statements made against the newly formed municipal body.

"May Tax to Improvement Tax"
The speaker said he was surprised to predict that the municipal park would cost between \$9,000 and \$10,000 before completed.
"How many lots, then, would you be able to sell in Esquimalt when people could go outside the municipality into Saanich, where improvements are not subject to taxation? That would mean that the expenses they have incurred seriously enough when considering the park. Of course, the Reeve would not be affected by taxation of improvements, as he is not the possessor of improved property," stated Mr. Cox, amid applause.

The sentiment of the members of the association was shown in a resolution regarding the park expenditure, which was passed unanimously. This pointed out that the park estimate this year was \$5,000; the cost, \$7,111.

Speaker Wonders Why
Mr. Cox, in replying to remarks made by Reeve Lockley on October 27, stated that the first magistrate had said, "The object of this association is not to advance the welfare of Esquimalt, but to oppose me." The speaker said further that he had been announced that he had admired opposition as long as it was fair, just and constructive. Mr. Cox said that the constructive nature of the association's criticism was adequately shown in the four resolutions which they had passed earlier in the meeting. "Why don't the Reeve spread the propaganda that this organization is out for destructive purposes?" he inquired.

Echo of "Errand Boy" Charge
Reeve Lockley came in for criticism from Mr. Cox because he had described Mr. Pomeroy at a Council meeting as being "that errand boy" of the association. Mr. Cox stated that he had appealed on behalf of 383 members of the association, the majority of whom at the time, for data from the municipal engineer, and Councillor Pomeroy was asked to secure the desired information. "Councillor Pomeroy had a right to secure this data, and it was his duty to do so, as requested by a large number of ratepayers. Members of this organization should stand up and take Mr. Pomeroy's part," he exclaimed, applauding greeting his words.

The speaker stated that he had asserted at a previous meeting that the signboard on the municipal hall had cost \$150. He corrected that figure, saying that it cost \$175. At the Council's public meeting Reeve Lockley had, he said, in speaking of Mr. Cox's remarks on municipal matters, stated that the latter's statement that the signboard had cost \$150 was the only correct statement made by Mr. Cox, and not himself. He refused to resign. "I wouldn't ask him to do that over such a paltry matter," declared Mr. Cox.

The association decided to request the Board of School Trustees to employ teachers resident in Esquimalt, when such teachers held the grade certificate required by the Board of School Trustees.

Submission of a referendum on manual training and domestic science will also be asked.

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Charles Morris, another defendant and accused as one of the men actually on the Beryl G. when the two

men were killed, stuck to it when he was asked if he had been paid to make know nothing about it."

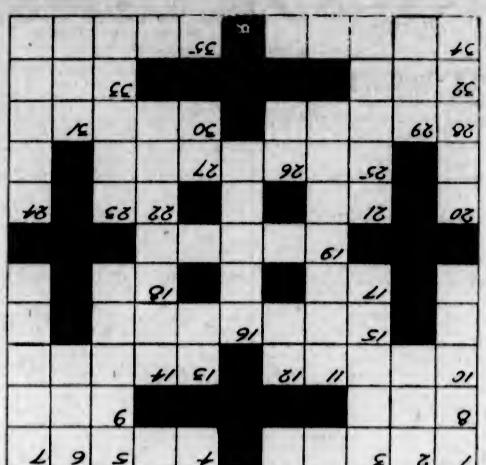
Harold Morris, brother of Charles, also admitted not at the hijacking of the Beryl G., though charged as a principal, made the same statement as his brother and would not budge from that.

Refuses to Talk

Ray Craven, another defendant as principal, also refused to talk.

Agnew, for Chestwood, and Attor-

Colonist Crossword Puzzle



Cross Word Puzzle No. 6

How to Solve the Puzzle

Each number in the diagram indicates the beginning of a word, reading either vertically or horizontally. The same number in some cases begins both a vertical and a horizontal word. The definition of the words to fill the diagram are given in the lists labeled A and B. Note how many letters each word has, count the white squares in the word, and count the black squares. If they have put in the correct words they should all agree, horizontally and vertically, with the numbers given in the lists.

Judge Gillian fixed December 10 as the date for hearing Canada's application for extradition of the four King County prisoners.

MACDONALD MEETING FREE

Party to be held in Community Church this evening, is a public meeting and admission is free. In order to meet the expense of the number of seats have been reserved at five cents each. The seating capacity of the church is 400, and of these 450 seats will be free, and 150 reserved.

Mr. Malcolm Macdonald's meeting have been packed to overflowing in other cities, and it is to be well for those who desire to make the trip to attend to buy a reservation at once.

Tickets may be obtained at Victoria Printing & Publishing Company's store on Douglas Street, near the City Hall; Jim Bryant's cycle store, corner Johnston and Broad Streets; Trader Hall, Broad Street, and at T. H. Patterson's, Government Street Market. Doors will be open at 7:30. A musical programme has been arranged.

A receiving station of the same circuit is being built at Yamachiche, Quebec, also with five steel towers 380 feet in height, and rapid progress is being made.

Lady Aston Shows Need Of Housing in London

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Within a short distance of the House of Parliament 3,700 families, numbering from three to seven members in each family, who are living in only two rooms per family. A statement to this effect was made at a meeting held in the London house of Lady Violet Astor, M.P., called for the purpose of considering the duty of the general body of ratepayers in the matter of housing conditions.

CUMBERLAND, Nov. 26.—The staff of the Canadian Collieries met at the Union Hotel to honor one of their departing officials, Mr. T. W. Scott, chief engineer, who has accepted a position as assistant superintendent with the Cadomin Coal Company in Alberta and leaves for

the scene of his new duties this week. Mr. Charles Graham, district superintendent of the collieries (Comox division), acted as toastmaster for the evening. During the course of the evening Mr. Scott was presented with a diamond pocket compass by his co-workers.

The toast list included "British Columbia," responded to by Ex-Mayor D. R. McDonald; "Our American Cousins," responded to by Mr. G. W. Clinton, American Consul; "Cumberland," responded to by Alderman T. H. Patterson; "Our Guest of Honor," responded to by Mr. Scott; "The Medical Profession," responded to by Dr. G. Ker McNaughton; "The Engineering Department of the C. C. (D.), Ltd.," responded to by Mr. R. Strachan; "Our Canadian Colleagues," responded to by Mr. George O'Brien; "The Fire Rescue and First Aid Association," responded to by Mr. J. A. Quinn; "The Operating Department of the C. C. (D.), Ltd.," responded to by Messrs. W. Walker and R. Brown; "The Accountants Department," responded to by Mr. James Jackson, and "The Electrical Department," responded to by Mr. Ed. Hughes.

The musical programme included Mr. H. Thomas, piano solo; Messrs. R. Goodall, J. Gallagher, Ed Morris (male soprano), Sam Jones, H. Rogers, W. Williams, J. Smith, J. S. Williams, Charles O'Brien, songs; sketches on the Great War, Harry Jackson; instrumental selections by Messrs. W. A. Owen, H. Thomas and W. Jackson.

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JUDGE GILLIAN fixed December 10 as the date for hearing Canada's application for extradition of the four King County prisoners.

LONDON, Nov. 26.—Within a short distance of the House of Parliament 3,700 families, numbering from three to seven members in each family, who are living in only two rooms per family. A statement to this effect was made at a meeting held in the London house of Lady Violet Astor, M.P., called for the purpose of considering the duty of the general body of ratepayers in the matter of housing conditions.

CUMBERLAND, Nov. 26.—The staff of the Canadian Collieries met at the Union Hotel to honor one of their departing officials, Mr. T. W. Scott, chief engineer, who has accepted a position as assistant superintendent with the Cadomin Coal Company in Alberta and leaves for

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SEVEN Charged

Seattle, Nov. 26.—Seven men were charged as murder principals under the Canadian law at Victoria, B.C., yesterday. Four of whom are in jail in Seattle, one in Victoria, and two still at large.

Application for extradition to Canada of the four held here was made before Superior Judge Mitchell Gilliam by Deputy Prosecutors Bert C. Ross and T. H. Patterson, representing the Dominion Government.

These were the outstanding developments today in the international drama of the Beryl G. rum boat. Beryl G. and his son, William, were killed by one of the men now in jail and the two not yet arrested when the rum boat Beryl G., was hijacked of a valuable liquor cargo, on September 18.

Other sensational phases of the case peeped out today, amid the tense jockeying of the prosecutors, Sheriff Matt Starwich and attorneys for some of the defendants, preparatory to the opening of a legal battle on both sides of the international boundary which shows signs of developing into a bitter and sensational struggle.

A Seattle peace officer was mentioned as having planned this and other hijacking jobs, and there was intimation that Inspector Cruikshank of the British Columbia police, has been in touch in Vancouver with a man who will try to hire him to carry a haxily described rum cargo from the San Juan Islands to Seattle.

Bodies Handcuffed

It further developed today that the two Gillis bodies are known to have been handcuffed together, the Beryl G.'s mother tied behind his back and both cast overboard in the water off Discovery Island, near the Gillis wharf, at the Gillis farm, that the exact spot where the water is not more than 100 feet deep has been charted and divers put to work today to find what is left of the two bodies after three months on the bottom of the Sound.

Clarence Chestwood, youthful gasboat engineer, a defendant, whom Ross admitted was not present when the Beryl G. was hijacked was told by his father and by his attorney, Henry Clay Agnew, "to tell 'em the truth." Ross and his son, Bert C. Ross and Patterson, with Deputy Sheriff Frank Anderson, called the boy into the office of Captain of Detectives Charles Tennant to be questioned. "Yes, he made a long statement," said Ross after the conference. "But we are not through with it. He did not tell us all he knew."

Charles Morris, another defendant and accused as one of the men actually on the Beryl G. when the two

men were killed, stuck to it when he was asked if he had been paid to make know nothing about it."

Harold Morris, brother of Charles, also admitted not at the hijacking of the Beryl G., though charged as a principal, made the same statement as his brother and would not budge from that.

Refuses to Talk

Ray Craven, another defendant as principal, also refused to talk.

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PLAYHOUSE DOUBLE PROGRAMME

The Screen **Mae Murray** IN **Mademoiselle Midnight**

The Stage **Joseph Evans** Presents **Scrooming Farcé**

The Fool of the Force

HOLD WEEKLY SOCIAL

The Sons of Canada held another military five hundred and dance on Tuesday night. Owing to the large attendance the serial prizes amounted to \$25.00, and were awarded as follows: 1. Mrs. Muldoon, Mrs. Town-

sen, Mrs. G. Wood and Saunders; 2. Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Le Blanc, Messrs. Heanahan and George Jones; 3. Mrs. Speed, Mrs. Tomlin, Mr. J. R. Jennings and J. A. Green. After cutting, the honors for the ten bid were won by Mr. W. Morry and Mrs. Randall.

At the Playhouses

Lightning Rider Is Good Picture

Harry Carey in Thrilling Story of Marked Night Horseman at Columbia

The second Hunt-Stromberg production, starring Harry Carey, is playing at Columbia Theatre today and we want to say right away, go and see it.

Talk about your thrills! They're all there; every kind and the Black Mask, a bandit who is the terror of the country. A deputy sheriff who appears to be too lazy and timid to hunt a bandit, is disguised as the bandit and riding at night in order to trap the criminal's accomplices and find out who he is. The father of the girl he loves is the Black Mask and the Black Mask costume implicates him. There are some very exciting situations before everything is cleared up.

"The Lightning Rider" is one of those pictures which have the true spirit of adventure. Shannon Flie, who wrote, wisely knows the meaning of romance. The story is designed for the daring, spiky, bold, the stage couch merely to kiss the hand of his lady fair. He brings back sweet memories of the time we "ate up" Robin Hood.

Marshall Neilan exerted his unusual ability for selecting just the right people for the particular characters of his production of "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," the Metro-Goldwyn picture now showing at the Capitol Theatre. In selecting Joseph J. Dowling, who is remembered vividly for his marvelous work in "The Miracle Man," to play the spiritual advisor to Angel Clare, Tess' deserting husband, Neilan gives the screen a new kind of personality. Dowling, though his combination of asceticism and kindly manner to be convincing as the man who could influence the life of a youth with the peculiar beliefs of Angel Clare, Blanche Sweet and Conrad Nagel play the leading roles in

AMUSEMENTS

The Screen

Capitol—Blanche Sweet in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

Coliseum—"The Ten Commandments," starring Theodore Roberts.

Domino—Harold Lloyd in "Hot Water."

The Stage

Playhouse—"The Fool of the Force."



Scene From "The Lightning Rider," With Harry Carey, at the Columbia.

PLAYHOUSE Mae Murray, whose husband, Robert Z. Leonard, has directed her in all of her recent Metro pictures, admits that her romance was the result of love at first sight. "I fell in love with him just as quick as Juliet did with Romeo," Miss Murray says. "He was so tall and strong and blonde and handsome, I just couldn't help it." And people who see Miss Murray in her newest picture, "Madeleine's Midnight," now showing at the Playhouse Theatre, may understand her. Mr. Leonard came so quickly to fall in love with the dainty little bundle of blonde loveliness, which is Mae Murray.

DOMINION Jobyna Ralston, making her third appearance as Harold Lloyd's leading lady in "Hot Water," at the Dominion Theatre this week, lives with her mother and father and with her HollyWood. She has a big back yard where she raises chickens and rabbits; she drives her own car; and she plays a splendid game of golf. She is from Tennessee, and her voice is soft and musical. She is a very little girl with a very big future.

BETTY BLYTHE IS THE VAMPIRE IN THIS COMEDY AT CAPITOL

Betty Blythe, whose seductive vampiring on the screen has set many a masculine heart a quiver, is again in Hollywood. With Potash and Perlmutter, which will be the feature attraction at the Capitol Theatre on Monday, but she expects to be laughed at. The Capiton movie vampire appears as a "noisy vampire" and pokes gentle fun at herself.

It is all because "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter" describes the adventures of the famous cloak and suit porters on their initial venture as film producers. Potash, from the clothing business, then invades Hollywood and like other movie magnates, decide to produce a "vampire" picture. After testing a dozen actresses, none other than Betty Blythe is selected for the important role. The first picture is shown in "In Hollywood With Potash and Perlmutter" as a photo-play-within-a-photoplay.

MUSIC LOVERS' NIGHT AT DOMINION THEATRE; NOTABLE PROGRAMME

Tonight at the Dominion Theatre will be music lovers' night. Al Prescott and his orchestra will be heard playing a special jazz review for the feature attractions, "Hot Water," starring Harold Lloyd, and Lloyd in "Jonah Jones."

The pictures being of a comedy nature, the programme will all be very jazzy and popular. Lovers of the light, tuneful dances melodies will have their chance to hear a really first class programme played by an orchestra that is rapidly winning merit in Victoria as a jazz aggregation.

Among the many pieces to be played tonight are several big hits played by Mr. Prescott and his orchestra at the recent police ball.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS ARRANGED

On Sunday at 3:15 p.m. the municipal concert band will begin a series of band concerts at the Playhouse Theatre. These concerts will be run on similar lines to the Pleasant Sunday Afternoons in England, for the good of the whole community, the band announces.

Dr. Cleary will give a short address on the P.S.A. in England. Mr. F. J. Mitchell (Barbados) will be the vocalist, and Mr. George L. Warren, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, will act as chairman. The band will be under the leadership of Sidney Rogers.

Extensive reclamation work is being carried out at Bombay, India, by means of a great inclosing sea wall, four miles long.

COMING NEXT WEEK

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PLAYHOUSE

DOUBLE PROGRAMME

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THE FOOL OF THE FORCE

COMING NEXT WEEK

CAPITOL

S.P.C.A. PREPARES FOR ANOTHER YEAR

Mr. Pease Elected President—Co-operation in Remote Districts Desired by Local Branch

At the twenty-ninth annual meeting of the Victoria branch of the S.P.C.A. Tuesday night, Mr. W. B. Pease was elected president for the year. Other officers were appointed, following Mr. H. T. Williams, first vice-president; Mr. J. T. Braden, treasurer; Miss D. Kitto, secretary; Mr. R. Glenn, honorary auditor; Messrs. T. S. Gillatt, H. H. Hanna, J. Burtt, Madam H. Crane, O. Bass, H. Baker, T. S. Gillatt, E. Marcroft, W. F. Burdett, and Mr. C. C. Smith, legal counsel.

Inspector G. T. Maurice reported

that during the year the branch had dealt with 298 cases. Six convictions had been secured in eight court cases. In one of the other two the accused had been cautioned.

All logging camps had been

regularly inspected during the year.

Mr. Pease said that a great deal of traveling had thus been necessary, a total of 10,250 miles having been covered.

Welcome to Tracks

"There have been four race meetings this year," he said, "and although we have always attended all meetings in the district, I think that this year we will be compelled to attend, as well as the first time that any racing interest gave a donation to the society. I would also like to draw attention to the fact that at one of the meetings we will conduct the annual meeting of the society. We will be able to do effective work in the protection of dumb animals.

Miss Kitto, reporting on her work as secretary during the past year, advised that, in addition to conducting the affairs of the society, she organized branch societies to promote humane work.

Quilliam was forming an organization for that purpose at the present time, she said, while honorary work was being carried on in Alberni and Holberg. The society had also been

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Senegalese Deputy Wins Newspaper Libel Suit

PARIS, Nov. 25.—The libel suit

brought by M. Diagne, the Senegalese deputy, against the newspaper Los Continentes, ended today with a victory for the plaintiff. The manager of the newspaper was condemned to six months imprisonment, but the sentence was suspended. He was also ordered to pay M. Diagne 2,000 francs damages. The deputy had sued the newspaper because the latter had alleged that he, when serving as high commissioner for the recruiting of black troops during the war, had received a certain sum for each soldier enlisted in Senegal.

GIRLS' CORNER CLUB

Mr. Jim Bryant will address the Girls' Corner Club today at 7 p.m. in the Liberal Rooms, Government Street. His subject will be "The Other Wise Man," from the story by Vandeyke, and will be illustrated by colored slides. The public are invited to this lecture. The usual business girls' supper will be served in the clubroom at 6:15 p.m. All will be welcome.

A sale of work in aid of the poor will be held on December 4, in the clubrooms. Articles for this should be sent in this week. Friends are asked by the club to contribute.

An instrument that makes an enlargement of finger-print marks is being used by the police department of Paris, France.

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Ladies' Cushion Sole Oxfords for

Ladies' Dorothy Dodd Boots, to clear at per pair

Men's Boots, Invictus, Astoria, Just-Right and Ames Holden, for

Boys' and Girls' Black Calf Boots, sizes 8 to 10½, for

Boys' Military Boots in black and tan, Goodyear welted, for

Ladies' Northampton Suede Strap Brogues and Oxfords, for

British Army Officers' Military Boots, in black and brown, for

Misses' Tan and Black Boots, Classic and Williams, sizes 11 to 2, for

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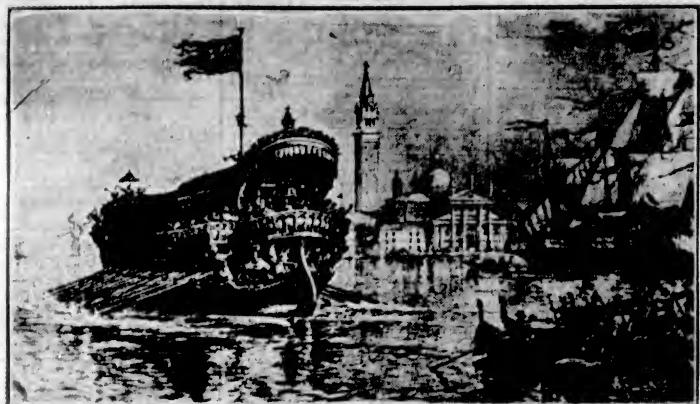
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The Colonist's Pictorial Page



The Christmas card of the Prince of Wales this year is "The Wedding of the Adriatic," showing the state barge of Venice, conveying the doge and his council into the Adriatic for the ancient ceremony of sinking a ring into the sea to wed it, in token of perpetual sovereignty.



Miss Margaret Bowling, Washington Seminary student at Atlanta, Ga., was voted the most beautiful girl at a chrysanthemum show held recently in the southern city.



Four British members of the new British cabinet squeeze in the gates at Buckingham Palace to obtain their seals from the King. Left to right: Sir Arthur Steel-Maitland, Sir Philip Lloyd-Greame, Sir W. Joynson-Hicks and Lord Eustace Percy.



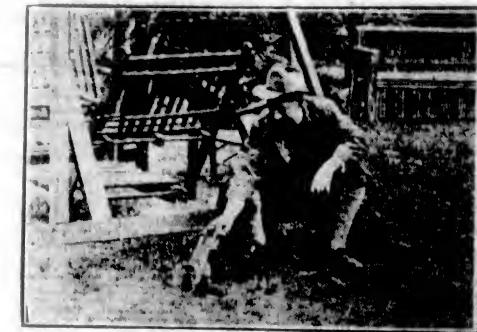
Said Zaghlul Pasha, Egyptian premier, announced his resignation of office in the chamber of deputies in Cairo recently and on the next day withdrew it, following enthusiastic demonstrations by the populace demanding him to continue.



General Calles, new president of Mexico, and his predecessor, General Obregon, are shown on the balcony of the "White House" of Mexico during the inauguration ceremonies.



This German albatross stream lined plane is one of the new models with which its constructors hope to interest laymen. The wheel guards are said to overcome much of the force of the wind.



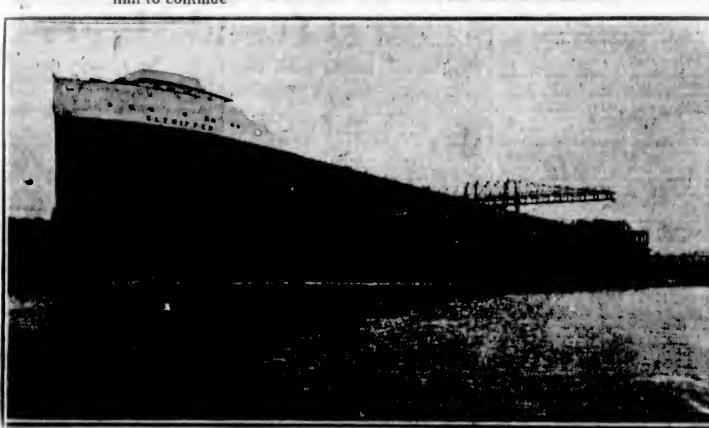
Governor Al Smith is shown resting at French Lick, Indiana, after the strenuous but highly successful campaign to succeed himself as chief executive of New York state.



Despite the fact that Joe Wright, head coach of the University of Pennsylvania crews is sixty years old, and Jim Rice, assistant coach, is 53, they showed their charges that age is no barrier to the "know how" of rowing.



James E. Fraser, noted sculptor of New York, is putting on the finishing touches to the bust of the first Theodore Roosevelt, which is to be the central motive of a monument to be erected at San Juan Hill, Cuba.



The launching at Midland, Ontario, is shown of the new freighter Gleniffer, which has been under construction during the summer. The vessel is the latest addition to the Great Lakes Transportation Company and is the second largest freighter ever built in Canada.



Miss Evelyn Laye, British musical comedy star, who has played many leading roles, "kicks off" in a theatrical football game in London. After seeing her performance, she was immediately offered a position among the teams.



Zora Agha, who is said to be the oldest man in the world, lives in Constantinople, and has just celebrated his 150th birthday. Zora's age is authenticated by a birth certificate and his memory of vivid happenings of over a century ago.



Two guides at Jasper Park, Alberta, display with pride moose and goat heads, trophies of one of their hunting expeditions. —C.N.E. Photograph



Chinese authorities are taking steps to do away with the well-known street barber, ever a curiosity to the tourist. Here are several of them shown at work.



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The Daily Colonist INDEX TO CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

For the convenience of those who wish to place an special advertisement in the Classified Columns, the following list of headings will be found useful. Each heading furnished with a number, viz:

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TEACHERS 1

Finance and Commerce

STEEL SHARES LEAD LIST'S UPWARD SURGE

Early Irregularity Is Overcome by Heavy Outpouring of Buying Orders and Price Soar

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Stock prices were carried into new high grounds today, when the entire list surged upward in the wake of a vigorously rally in the steel shares. Many prominent industrialists responded to a call on the part of the leaders, overcoming an early period of irregularity and resulting in a final outburst of selling in the last few minutes. Total sales exceeded the 2,000,000 share mark for the eleventh time since election day.

Predictions by E. H. Gage, chairman of the United States Steel corporation, that the steel industry would be operating at capacity, the cheerful tenor of the weekly steel trade reviews and further increases in pig iron and finished steel prices stimulated the broad demand for the steel shares.

U.S. Steel Leads

United States Steel common, leading the rally, sold at 119 1/2, the highest in seven years. Last-minute selling drove it back at the close, however, to 118 1/2, where it showed a net gain of 1%.

The revival of interest in industrial attention to trading in railroads stocks marked the last hour failed to slow up trading.

Time money rates showed little change, sixty-day loans remaining at 3 per cent and ninety-day accomodation at 3 1/2 higher.

Commodity paper rates unchanged.

Gold prices worked moderately higher, although trading interrupted by pre-holiday readjustments were tinged with irregularity.

Drastic scaling down subscriptions for the new French loan, offered earlier in the week, led to renewed activity for the bonds in stock exchange trading, and the price moved up to a new high level.

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FOREIGN EXCHANGE

NEW YORK, Nov. 26.—Foreign exchanges steady. Quotations in cents: £1.00, 46 1/2; 60-day bills on banks 45 1/2%; France—Demand 6 1/2%; cables, 6 1/2%; 120-day bills, 6 1/2%; Holland—Demand 4 1/2%; Norway—Demand 14 1/2%; Sweden—Demand 14 1/2%; Denmark—Demand 17 1/2%; Spain—Demand 12 1/2%; Greece—Demand 1 1/2%; Portugal—Demand 10 1/2%; Czechoslovakia—Demand 2 1/2%; Austria—Demand 6 1/2%; Roumania—Demand 4 1/2%; Australia—Demand 11 1/2%; Brazil—Demand 28 1/2%; Montreal—10 1/2%.

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New C.N.R. Director



MR. ROBERT H. MACKAY

Robert H. Mackay, New Glasgow, N.S., who was recently elected a member of the Canadian National Railway board of directors. Mr. Mackay is a member of the firm of Macmillan & Fraser, Ltd., manufacturers of marine gasoline engines, New Glasgow, and a member of the Nova Scotia Power Commission, 1920-24.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE

Mining... Blk

Down... 100

Ions M. & R... 41 1/2

Douglas Fine... 100

Downhill Mine... 100

Hancock Creek... 100

Hemlock Creek Placer... 100

Hornby... 100

Independence... 100

International Coal... 100

McGillivray Coal... 100

MARINE and TRANSPORTATION

Further Regulations Enforced on Shipping

All Foreign Coastwise Vessels Will Have to Be Fumigated at San Francisco to Prevent Spreading of Pneumonia From Los Angeles and San Pedro—Deadly Gas Will Be Used and All Persons Will Have to Leave Ship—William Head Regulations Successful

OWING to an increase in the pneumonia epidemic at San Pedro and Los Angeles further regulation regarding coastwise steamers have been enforced.

In addition to all coastwise vessels that have called at San Pedro or San Francisco, being required to secure pratique at William Head, before proceeding to a British Columbia port, all coastwise vessels, in the future, will have to be fumigated at San Francisco. It was passed yesterday.

Fumigation of all foreign ships entering San Francisco will be begun in the near future, under an order just issued by the United States Government. Ship fumigation at San Pedro will be carried on, it was announced, by Dr. J. C. Heterick, of the United States Health Service in the South. Mr. Heterick was in conference last week with Dr. J. C. Perry, of San Francisco, and plans were discussed whereby coastwise vessels would be placed under the order. A definite date for coastwise vessels has not yet been made.

Dr. Perry has charge of the division, including California, Washington and Oregon.

FIVE-YEAR LONGSHORE AGREEMENT EXPECTED

No Thirty-Day Clause Is Included—Federation and Longshoremen Are to Meet Annually

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—Negotiations for a five-year longshore agreement between the Shipping Federation of British Columbia and the Vancouver and District Waterfront Workers' Association, are expected to be consummated immediately.

Conferences between representatives of the men and the employers have been continuing for some time and have reached the point where it is practically certain the agreement will be ratified.

It contains no thirty-day clause, but is subject to a conference to be held yearly between representatives of the men and the federation. The present rate of wages, 80 cents per hour straight time and \$1.20 for overtime, will continue.

NOTICE TO MARINERS

British Columbia
(218) Burnd Inlet—Vancouver harbour—First narrows inner beacon—Change in character of light and fog bell.

Position—On north edge of channel 5.6 cables 332 deg. 15 min. from Brockton Point Lighthouse. Lat. N. 49 deg. 18 min. 33 sec. Longitude W. 128 deg. 07 min. 25 sec.

The gas light has been replaced by an occulting white electric light and the gas-operated fog bell by an electrically-operated fog bell giving one stroke every 6 seconds.

Now the submarine electric cable is laid across first narrows in a direct line from Brockton Point Lighthouse to the beacon.

New Editions of Charts

New editions of the following charts have just been published by the Canadian Hydrographic Survey:

Chart No. 309, Port Alberni and Nassau River, corrected September, 1924.

Chart No. 301, Prince Rupert harbour, corrected to September, 1924.

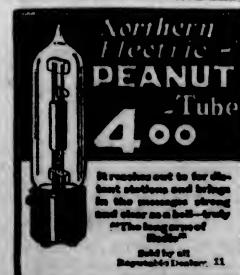
Copies may be obtained from the Hydrographic Survey, Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, for twenty-five cents per copy, payable in advance.

The Masters of vessels and others interested in navigating the charted waters of Canada are strongly advised to see that they are using the latest published charts or charts having on them the latest corrections published in these notices to mariners. The Department of Marine and Fisheries, Ottawa, for whom corrections are made, it would therefore appear false economy to continue using charts after a new edition is issued.

The Notices to Mariners are published now in the issue of new charts and of new editions of old charts. The old numbers issued from the Hydrographic Office, Ottawa, are corrected up to date by hand, but when corrections become serious new editions are gotten out.

A. JOHNSTON,
Deputy Minister,
Department of Marine and Fisheries,
Ottawa, Canada, Nov. 11, 1924.

Eskimo dogs will haul a sled 40 miles over the snow in a day.



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Efforts to Float Steamer Started

ABERDEEN, Wash., Nov. 26.—Efforts to save the steam schooner Nahemah, loaded with \$80,000 feet of timber, which went aground inside Gray's Harbor bar yesterday, were being made today by the Gray's Harbor Ship Salvage Company. The Nahemah is believed to have strained her keel during attempts to free herself yesterday. The crew is declared in no danger as several ships are standing by.

WOULD GIVE SEVENTY WORK FOR FORTNIGHT

MONEY VOTED BY COUNCIL FOR UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF WILL PROVIDE WORK FOR FEW REGISTERED

The \$2,500 voted by the City Council on Monday for the relief of unemployment in the city will provide work for a fortnight for from sixty to seventy men. It was estimated by competent authority at the City Hall yesterday.

Mayor Hayward told the City Council on November 17 that he had been informed that there were 1,200 men of those that had registered at the City Hall.

City Engineer Preston told The Colvin yesterday that the number of unemployed men available under the relief scheme would be brought to 36 when a few more workers are added to the list this morning.

Each day the city is providing sixty men with two meals each. These are supplied by the Strangers' Rest, at a cost to the city of twenty-five cents meal.

Ocean and Coastwise Movements

VESSEL MOVEMENTS

SHIPPING INFORMATION

Seattle, Nov. 26.—Arrived: Admiral Schley, Williford, Tacoma; New Britain, West Caster, Dalay Gray, W. R. Chamberlain, San Francisco Sailed: Viking, Daley Mathew motorship Bellingham, Ketchikan Williford, Seafount, San Francisco; Shidell Maru, San Pedro, Victoria; Portland, Admirals, Admirals Schley, Richmond, Richmond Everett; Richmon, Richmond, Adlackenbach, Tacoma. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Williford, Tacoma; New Britain, West Caster, Dalay Gray, W. R. Chamberlain, San Francisco Sailed: Viking, Daley Mathew motorship Bellingham, Ketchikan Williford, Seafount, San Francisco; Shidell Maru, San Pedro, Victoria; Portland, Admirals, Admirals Schley, Richmond, Richmond Everett; Richmon, Richmond, Adlackenbach, Tacoma. Sailed: Admiral Schley, Williford, Tacoma; New Britain, West Caster, Dalay Gray, W. R. 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Fur-Trimmed and Utility Coats of blanket velour and tweeds, with convertible collars, bell sleeves with neat strap, fur cuffs, and trimmed with cable stitching; plain inverted pleat or belt; fully lined. Sizes 16 to 44	\$15.00
Stripe, Plain and Blanket Velour Coats, trimmed with embroidery and cable stitching; side fastening or belt; bell sleeves or turned-back cuffs; Trimmed with beaverine convertible collar and fully lined. Sizes 15 to 44. Shades navy, brown, green and sand. On sale,	\$15.00
Coats of Cut Velour, Double-Faced Tweeds, tailored or untrimmed styles. They have double collars, worn open or closed, straight or belted lines; also tweeds with checks or contrasting shade, with patch or slash pockets, tailored or medium sleeves with strap and button. Sizes 16 to 44. Fully lined. Black, grey, taupe and brown,	\$19.75

Velour and Tweed Coats in smart styles, the collars trimmed with Thibetine or beaverine. Made in side fastening effect and straight, trimmed with fancy stitching. Also Utility Coats in smart tweed colors, belted and with inverted pleat. Also a few Teddy Bear Cloth Coats in grey and sand, and all fully lined	\$25.00
Vellabloom, Velour and Whitney Cloth Coats, fur-trimmed or plain; side fastening with one large button, and trimmed with French beaver collars; neat side panels of contrasting shades; the sleeves gathered into neat cuff with button; fully lined. Also a number of well-tailored utility styles; navy, sand, cinnamon, brown and blue. On sale, each	\$29.75

Coats of Marcella, Cut Velour and Bolivia Cloth, in straight lines and side fastening effects; double collars with strappings or buttons; neat sleeves, gathered into cuff, straight or turn-back. Others made with pleats on sides. Fully lined. Sizes 16 to 50. On sale for	\$35.00
Coats of Fancy Velour Cloth, Marcella and Velour, made in tailored styles, with shoulder pleats and trimmed with embroidery in contrasting shades. Convertible choker collars, fur strappings in sides and deep fur cuffs and smart button trimmings. Black, brown, navy, sand, sandalwood. Fully lined. Sizes 16 to 44	\$39.75

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Girls' All-Wool Blanket Cloth and Velour Coats, well tailored, in wrap-around style, fastening to one side with large buckle, smartly trimmed with good quality beaverine collars. The colors include navy, grey, fawn, brown, Copenhagen and tan; sizes 10, 12 and 14 years. Regular \$16.75 values on sale for

\$12.75

Girls' All-Wool Blanket Cloth and Velour Coats, in many attractive styles and colors; sizes for 6 and 8 years. Values to \$12.50. On sale for

\$8.95

Plaid Coats for girls, made of fine quality blanket cloth, smart wrap-around, utility and raglan styles, some with convertible or shawl collars of beaverine, others with convertible or tailored cloth collars and button trimmed; sizes for 8 to 14 years. Values to \$14.75. On sale for

\$10.75

—Children's Wear, 1st Floor

Santa Claus

Will Arrive at His Victoria Headquarters, David Spencer, Ltd., November 29th

He is coming from the North. We will show his position when last heard from on the chart shown on this page daily. He will reach Victoria Saturday, November 29th, in the Inner Harbor.



MEN'S OVERCOATS

This Season's Best Bargains

\$15.00, \$20.00, \$30.00

The Overcoats we offer today, Friday and Saturday at these low prices represent most excellent values. They are made of heavy cloths, and in styles most in demand.



Men's Overcoats Offered for \$15.00

Overcoats of heavy wool tweeds, with yokes, leather or satin lined; double and single-breasted models, with large roll, double two-way collars, and single-breasted with small roll collars. Coats suitable for young men or the more conservative dresser. Greys, browns, checks and mixed tweeds. All sizes. Great value at, each, **\$15.00**

Men's Overcoats Offered for \$20.00

Men's Wool Tweed Overcoats of heavy texture, designed in belter and half-belter models; full or half lined with heavy twill material; warmth-giving garments, in greys, browns, blues and mixed tweeds. One of the best values offered the public for a long time. Great value at

\$20.00

Men's Overcoats Offered for \$30.00

Men's English or Canadian-Made Coats of high-grade cloths, made in loose-fitting models or belted styles with pleated backs. They are shown in blues, greys, fawns, browns and checks. Each Coat is superbly tailored and finished, handsome, and big value at

\$30.00

—Men's Clothing, Main Floor

Boys' English Jerseys

\$2.50 and \$3.75 Values. On Sale Today for

\$1.50

Jerseys of Pure Wool Cashmere, seamless knit and buttoned on the shoulders. They are in shades of blue, brown, sage, cardinal and emerald. This is by far the best value we have offered in Boys' Jerseys. They are suitable for dress or school, and range in sizes from 22 to 32. Values \$2.50 and \$3.75 for **\$1.50**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Good Values for Today, Friday and Saturday

Boys' Overcoats of strong cloths that are warm for the cold days; made double-breasted, with patch or slit pockets, plain or three-piece belts and two-way collars. Shades are grey, brown and heather mixtures. Mannish cut coats with a world of comfort in their make-up. Sizes 27 to 36. Each, **\$10.00**

Boys' Heavy Tweed Overcoats, made in double-breasted style, with two-way collars, raglan or set-in sleeves and three-piece belts. These coats are well tailored and are lined with good quality linings. Sizes 27 to 36. Priced from

\$12.50 to \$20.00

Small Boys' Overcoats, for ages 3 to 8 years. Excellent grade coats in fawn and light blue shades, with heavy red flannel linings; full belts and two-way collars; made double-breasted. Priced at

\$14.95

Boys' Mackinaw Coats, **\$5.95**
Mackinaw Coats in a heavy wool cloth, with neat overchecks. Coats that have no superior for school wear as they stand rough usage and have a good appearance. Sizes 26 to 38. Each, **\$5.95**

—Boys' Store, Lower Main Floor

Men's Ceylonette Shirts for Fall Wear

Men's Ceylonette Shirts, "Big Horn" and imported brands. Made with turn-down collars, pocket and band cuffs. Big, roomy shirts patterned in light fancy stripes on a white ground. A good shirt for everyday wear, and special value at, each

\$1.75

—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Tricolette Over-Blouses on Sale for \$2.98

Over-Blouses made of fancy weave tricolette, with short sleeves and round necks; some are trimmed with fancy braid, others have tie at neck of contrasting shades; finished with band at bottom, and shown in saxe, henna, white, navy, black, grey and fawn. Sizes 36 to 44. Each

\$2.98

—Blouses, 1st Floor

Some Specials in CHILDREN'S HATS

In Connection With Our Millinery Sale Week

\$1.95

100 Hats, values to \$3.00. On sale for

\$1.95

100 Hats, values to \$4.50. On sale for

\$2.95

50 Hats, values to \$5.95. On sale for

\$3.95

All these hats are in excellent condition, nicely banded and trimmed; will give greatest satisfaction in wear and appearance; the materials include fine felt, velvet, devore and polo cloth; shown in a full range of colors.

—Millinery, 1st Floor

Women's Wool and Silk and Wool KNIT UNDERWEAR

Penman's No. 95 Vests, made with high neck and long sleeves, natural shape. Good weight for Winter wear. Sizes 36 to 44. Each

\$2.25 and \$2.75

Penman's No. 95 Drawers, open style, to match above vests. Sizes 36 to 44. A pair

\$2.25 and \$2.75

Women's Wool and Silk and All-Wool Vests, slip-over style, with short or no sleeves; of good weight yarn. Sizes 36 to 42. Priced at, each

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.95

Women's Wool and Silk and All-Wool Vests, slip-over style, with low neck, short or no sleeves; of good weight yarn. Sizes 36 to 42. Priced at, each

\$2.00, \$2.50 and \$2.95

Women's Wool and Silk and All-Wool Vests, slip-over style, with low neck, short or no sleeves; of good weight yarn. Sizes 36 to 42. Priced at, each

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—Knit Underwear, 1st Floor